

CITY OF ONALASKA MEETING NOTICE

COMMITTEE/BOARD: Long Range Planning Committee

DATE OF MEETING: October 15, 2015 (Thursday)

PLACE OF MEETING: City Hall – 415 Main Street (Rm 112)

TIME OF MEETING: 5:30 P.M

PURPOSE OF MEETING

1. Call to Order and roll call.
2. Approval of minutes from the previous meeting.
3. Public Input (limited to 3 minutes per individual).

Consideration and possible action on the following items:

4. Review and discuss public comments and feedback from the Open House on the draft 2015 Comprehensive Plan Update
5. Discussion and consideration of draft 2015 Comprehensive Plan Update.
6. Adjournment

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that members of the Common Council of the City of Onalaska who do not serve on the Committee may attend this meeting to gather information about a subject over which they have decision making responsibility.

Therefore, further notice is hereby given that the above meeting may constitute a meeting of the Common Council and is hereby noticed as such, even though it is not contemplated that the Common Council will take any formal action at this meeting.

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Date Notices Mailed and Posted: 10-07-15

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**2015 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE
COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE 9/30/15**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
09/29/2015	Pretty good attendance at your public open house last night, considering that it can sometimes be tough to get people to participate. It looks like you have a wonderful opportunity to really do some good things in Onalaska in the years ahead and that people are ready for those transformational steps. That's exciting stuff.
10/01/2015	Thank you for all the preparation, enthusiasm, and warm welcome at the presentation last evening! I enjoyed every minute! The entire event filled me with such pride in my city and left me feeling so blessed. The future of Onalaska seems so positive and growth friendly due to the efforts put in by you and other city employees. Setting up new districts, planning and thinking ahead, rather than solving problems - after the fact - is the best way to approach futures in smart cities, such as ours. I am so proud to call Onalaska, home.
10/01/2015	Thank you for taking the time to visit with Dr. Mueller and me. Thank you also for providing the information and opportunity for input on the City of Onalaska Comprehensive Plan. In listening to the presentation last night it is clear that we have many common interests and opportunities.
09/29/2015	Thank you for your kind invitation to the City of Onalaska's LRPC public open house. Other commitments prevent my presence, but I have looked over the draft of the City's LRPC update. The Town of Holland has participated in intergovernmental activities with the City of Onalaska, including the Cooperative Recycling Agreement and Recycling Brochure and shared ride services. The Town looks forward to participating in the Coulee Region Joint Municipal Court. In furthering your objective to work with neighboring communities to "achieve cost efficiencies, combining with excellent public service delivery", the Town of Holland hopes that the City might consider regional fire services.
08/24/2015	Thank you for your kind remarks. While preparing our 2001-2021 Comprehensive Plan the overwhelming response was to try and preserve Bayfield's character and charm. This we found is a much harder task than originally thought. New ideas and technologies are constantly the driving force of change; some Bayfield embraces, especially those that deal more with green and sustainability. Our rules or City Ordinances and guidelines help control new uses and development. Good luck with planning in your community.
09/30/2015	I probably won't be able to attend the open house tonight but had a few comments: 1) why isn't Rosebud Island within the boundaries of the plan map? 2) I am not seeing the development of the Hwy 35 overlooks (just off Quincy and Troy) as part of the overall comprehensive plan. 3) Will the environmentally sensitive area in the bluffs have a name? Is that area large enough to become a park or park-like entity? How will those areas be managed? Is it feasible to have that area made part of the state trail or state park system and still be within the corporate limits of Onalaska?
09/30/2015	Program slides were difficult to read - no real time to study comprehensive plan but map is useful