

AGENDA

CITY OF STURGEON BAY
COMMUNITY PROTECTION & SERVICES COMMITTEE
Thursday, August 5, 2021

**Immediately Following the Cable Communication
System Advisory Council which starts at 4:30 p.m.**
Council Chambers, City Hall – 421 Michigan Street

1. Roll Call
2. Adoption of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes from July 1, 2021
4. Public Comment on Agenda Items
5. Consideration of: Review of Ordinances for Possible Revision
 - a. Chapter 7.12 – Bicycles, Play Vehicles and In-Line Skates
 - b. Chapter 10.09 – Unreasonably and Excessive Noise
 - c. Fence Ordinance
 - d. Chapter 1 – General Government
6. Adjourn

NOTE: DEVIATION FROM THE AGENDA ORDER SHOWN MAY OCCUR

Notice is hereby given that a majority of the Common Council may be present at this meeting to gather information about a subject over which they have decision-making responsibility. If a quorum of the Common Council does attend, this may constitute a meeting of the Common Council and is noticed as such, although the Common Council will not take any formal action at this meeting.

Posted:
Date: 08/02/21
Time: 2:30 p.m.
By: SSO

Committee: Community Protection & Services
Dan Williams, Chr.
Kirsten Reeths
Seth Wiederanders

COMMUNITY PROTECTION & SERVICES COMMITTEE

July 1, 2021

A meeting of the Community Protection & Services Committee was called to order at 4:30 p.m. by Chairperson Williams in the Council Chambers, City Hall. **Roll Call:** Members Ald. Williams, Ald. Reeths and Ald. Wiederanders were present. Also present from City Departments were Chief Henry, Mr. Olejniczak and Mr. Van.

Moved by Ald. Reeths, seconded by Ald. Wiederanders to adopt the following amended agenda:

1. Roll Call
2. Adoption of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes from June 7, 2021
4. Public Comment on Agenda Items
5. Consideration of: Entertainment District Map Minor Alteration
6. Consideration of: Review of Ordinances for Possible Revision
 - a. Chapter 24 – Communication Towers
 - b. Chapter 27 – Signs
 - c. Chapter 10.09 – Unreasonably and Excessive Noise
 - d. Fence Ordinance
 - e. Wireless Facilities in the Right-of-Way Ordinance
7. Adjourn

All Ayes. Carried.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Moved by Ald. Reeths, seconded by Ald. Wiederanders to approve the June 7, 2021 minutes. All Ayes. Carried.

Public Comment

None.

Entertainment District

An alteration to the map extending the Public Alcohol Consumption Area was proposed. The map would expand up S. Lansing Avenue to W. Oak Street.

Moved by Ald. Reeths, seconded by Ald. Wiederanders, to approve the addition to the Public Alcohol Consumption Area as noted. All ayes. Carried.

Review of Ordinances for Possible Revision

The purpose of the review process of City of Sturgeon Bay ordinances on file is to determine validity, enforceability, and relevance. After reviewing, if an ordinance needs to be updated it will be discussed then presented to Council.

- Chapter 24 – Communication Towers

The existing code will be drafted to meld with the existing County code. Hope to have a draft for next meeting.

- Chapter 27 – Signs

This code is continuing to be worked on. When staff has this drafted it will be put back on the agenda.

- Chapter 10.09 – Unreasonably and Excessive Noise

This code is continuing to be worked on. Staff is looking at other examples to pull from, then meet with the Police Department and craft an ordinance that fits our City. This item will be brought back next meeting.

- Fence Ordinance

This code is continuing to be worked on and will be brought back next meeting. The ordinance will mostly address fencing issues with set-backs to allys and intersections.

- Wireless Facilities in the Right-of-Way

Staff might include such information in Chapter 24 – Communication Towers.

Future items: Next meeting will start the review of ordinances from the beginning; Chapter 1.

Moved by Ald. Wiederanders, seconded by Ald. Reeths, to adjourn the meeting of the Community Protection Services Committee. All ayes. Carried. The meeting was adjourned at 5:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Spude-Olson
Police Department Office Manager

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- **7.12 - Bicycles, play vehicles, and in-line skates.**

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(1) *Registration and tagging of bicycles is optional.*

(2) *Procedure for bicycle registration; release of abandoned bicycles to police department.* Registration shall be made by filing with the police department the name and address of the owner, along with a complete description of the bicycle, on forms provided by the department, and paying a registration fee of \$2.00. Registrations shall be serially numbered and kept on file in the police department as a public record. Upon such registration, the department shall cause an identification tag, which is serially numbered to correspond with the registration number, to be affixed to the bicycle registered. Such tag shall remain affixed to the bicycle, unless removed by the police department for cause or unless sold to another person. In case of theft or loss, a new identification tag shall be issued for a fee of \$1.00. All registrations shall be non-expiring. No person shall retain in his/her possession a bicycle found abandoned within the city. Any person who finds an abandoned bicycle within the city shall notify the police department within 24 hours of the time of discovery and release such abandoned bicycle to the police department upon request.

(3) *Sale of unclaimed abandoned bicycles.* Unclaimed abandoned bicycles shall be sold at a public auction as specified in § 66.28(1), Wis. Stats.

(4) *Disposition of funds from bicycle registration and sale of abandoned bicycles.* All funds received from bicycle registration fees and from sale of unclaimed abandoned bicycles shall be paid to the clerk-treasurer.

(5) *Suspension of bicycle registration.* No bicycle shall be registered which is in an unsafe mechanical condition. The chief of police or his/her designee may suspend the registration of and remove the identification tag from any bicycle which is operated contrary to any state law or city ordinance, or which is operated while in an unsafe mechanical condition.

(6) *Tampering with bicycle identification tag prohibited.* No person, other than a bicycle owner or a police officer authorized by the chief of police, shall willfully remove, deface or destroy a bicycle identification tag issued by the city.

(7) *Riding bicycles on sidewalks.* Under the provisions of § 346.94(1), Wis. Stats., persons are permitted to ride a bicycle on public sidewalks, except where posted as prohibited.

(8) *Use of play vehicles and in-line skates prohibited in certain areas.*

(8) Use of motorized vehicles (includes bicycles, scooters, 3 wheelers, 4 wheelers) are prohibited on sidewalks within the boundaries listed below for use.

(9) Willful disregard for safety, recklessness, and/or deliberate destructive use while using Bicycles, Skateboards, roller-blades or other devices that would create a dangerous environment is prohibited on sidewalks within the boundaries listed below.

(a) No person shall use a play vehicle or in-line skates on any sidewalk or public or private parking lot located within the downtown area. For the purposes of this section, the boundaries of the downtown area are defined as follows:

East Side boundaries:

1. South boundary: Oregon Quincy St. from the Bay of Sturgeon Bay to S. Fifth Ave.
2. East boundary: S. Fifth Ave. from Oregon St. to Michigan St. and N. Fifth Ave. from Michigan St. to Jefferson St.
3. North boundary: Jefferson St. from N. Fifth Ave. to N. Third Ave., then north on N. Third Ave. to Iowa St., then west on Iowa St. to the Bay of Sturgeon Bay.
4. West boundary: The Bay of Sturgeon Bay from Iowa Street extended to Oregon St.

West side Boundaries:

1. South boundary: W. Oak St. from S. Lansing Ave. to Madison Ave., E. Oak St. from Madison Ave. to S. Neenah Ave., S. Neenah Ave. from E. Oak St. to E. Maple St., then east to the Bay of Sturgeon Bay.
2. East boundary: The Bay of Sturgeon Bay from E. Maple Street extended, to the Juniper St. cul-de-sac at the east end of Otumba Park.
3. North boundary: Juniper St. from the cul-de-sac at the east end of Otumba Park to N. Lansing Ave.
4. West boundary: N. Lansing Ave. from Juniper St. to Maple St., and S. Lansing Ave. from Maple St. to W. Oak St.

(b) Sidewalks on either side of the streets defined in this subsection are considered to be within the boundaries of the downtown area.

(9) *Use of bicycles, play vehicles where prohibited by property owners or occupants.* No person shall use a bicycle, play vehicle, or in-line skates on any public or private parking lot or private driveway if the owner of the property or lawful occupant of the property has posted a sign prohibiting such activity. The owner or lawful occupant of such property may prohibit any or all of the activity described in this subsection by posting a sign with an appropriate notice. The sign must be at least 11 inches square and must be posted in a conspicuous place on or immediately adjacent to such parking lot or driveway. The notice must specify the activity which is prohibited and the name of the property owner or lawful occupant followed by the word "owner" or the word "occupant," whichever

applies. Proof that an appropriate sign was posted within six months prior to the activity complained of shall be prima facie proof that the property was properly posted. The posting of such sign in accordance with this section provides authority for the police department to enforce this section on the posted private property.

(Code 1992, § 7.12; Ord. No. 999-1297, § 1, 12-2-97; Ord. No. 1348-0718, § 1, 7-3-18)