

## Roll Call

The Kalamazoo City Commission met as a Committee of the Whole on Monday, November 7, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers at City Hall.

## COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Mayor David Anderson  
Vice Mayor Don Cooney  
Qianna Decker  
Jeanne Hess  
Stephanie Hoffman  
Chris Praedel

## COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:

Esteven Juarez

Also present were City Manager Jim Ritsema, City Attorney Clyde Robinson, and City Clerk Scott Borling.

## Commissioner Not Excused

Vice Mayor Cooney moved to excuse the absence of Commissioner Juarez. The motion failed for lack of support.

## Public Comments

When an opportunity was given for general public comments, the following people addressed the City Commission:

In-Person Comments

Jim Ratliff, City resident, asked the City to continue supporting safe streets for all – vehicles, bicycles, and pedestrians. Mr. Ratliff expressed support for new bike lanes, the designation of Kalamazoo as a “bird friendly treaty area,” and no-mow areas.

Call-In Comments

None

**2022-43-01**  
Presentation: IK Road  
Map 2023-2025

Assistant City Manager Rebekah Kik and Chief Operating Officer Laura Lam delivered a presentation entitled *IK Road Map 2023 to 2025*. A copy of the slides from this presentation was filed with the papers for the meeting.

In response to a question from Commissioner Hess, COO Lam stated Assistant City Manager Kik was assessing whether the City should continue pressing forward with IK 2025 projects that were stuck, or whether those projects should go away. COO Lam stated the City should document when it determines an activity is irrelevant.

Mayor Anderson encouraged Commissioners to keep thinking about the Strategic Vision and Master Plan, as this was an on-going conversation.

## Commissioner Comments

An opportunity was given for general comments from City Commissioners, but no comments were offered.

## Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:39 p.m.

Scott A. Borling  
City Clerk

Approved by the City Commission on: \_\_\_\_\_

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