



Notice City Commission Study Session

7:00 PM

Monday, August 8, 2016

Governmental Center, Commission Chambers, 400 Boardman Avenue
Traverse City, MI 49684

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At the request of City Commissioners Gary Howe, Amy Shamroe, Tim Werner and Brian Haas, City Clerk Benjamin Marentette has called this Study Session.

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Any interested person or group may address the City Commission on any agenda item when recognized by the presiding officer or upon request of any commissioner. Also, any interested person or group may address the City Commission on any matter of City concern not on the Agenda during the agenda item designated Public comment. The comment of any member of the public or any special interest group may be limited in time. Such limitation shall not be less than five minutes unless otherwise explained by the presiding officer, subject to appeal by the Commission.

Agenda

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

1. Discussion regarding a request from Commissioners Gary Howe, Amy Shamroe, Tim Werner and Brian Haas to discuss the petitions filed with the City Clerk by the SOD Committee seeking a Charter amendment by the City voters at the November 8, 2016, election which would require any proposed building over 60 feet in height be approved by the City electorate prior to the City or City Commission granting approval for construction of any such building. (Commissioner Gary Howe, Commissioner Amy Shamroe, Commissioner Tim Werner and Commissioner Brian Haas)
2. Announcements from the City Clerk. (Benjamin Marentette)
3. Public Comment.
4. Adjournment.

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Notice

City Commission Special Meeting

(To immediately follow the Study Session on Monday, August 8, 2016, which begins at 7:00 p.m.)

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Roll Call.

1. Consideration of a request from Mayor Jim Carruthers for the City Commission to adopt the necessary resolutions to place a petitioned-for proposal filed with the City Clerk on August 1, 2016, on the November 8, 2016, ballot which seeks to amend the City Charter to require that any building over 60 feet in height be approved by the electorate prior to its construction being approved by the City or City Commission, with consideration of the resolution subject to the City Clerk's determination that the petitions are sufficient. (Mayor Jim Carruthers)
2. Announcements from the City Clerk. (Benjamin Marentette)
3. Public Comment.
4. Adjournment.