

space – adding housing and commercial uses to an area largely dominated by major corporate offices; a solar panel installation at one of Windsor’s public schools; a co-generation facility at one of Windsor’s new office buildings and the installation of green roofs.

Mr. Barz stated that these efforts should help to solve regional and statewide issues of concern such as the loss of 25-34 year olds coupled with an aging workforce, a lack of transportation options and the auto-dominance of our society, lack of affordable housing for our workforce and health problems associated with a sedentary lifestyle.

Report on Zoning and Subdivision Referrals

Emily Moos gave a report on the zoning and subdivision referrals. Patrick Kennedy made a motion to approve the report as presented. Tom Derlinga seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Status Report on 2011 Appointments to RPC

Mary Ellen Kowalewski stated that she will be following up with towns regarding appointments to the RPC.

What’s New in My Town—An Opportunity for Members to Report on Local Planning and Development Activities of Interest to the RPC

Horace Brown of Manchester noted that the town had passed an \$8 million referendum devoted to the redevelopment of the Parkade site. He also noted that the Planning and Zoning Commission had recently approved \$2 million to demolish the buildings on the site and acquire the land. Mr. Brown stated that this site has been the subject of many planning studies and that most recently an online visual preference survey was conducted in which about 600 residents offered their input.

Sandra Bobowski of Hartford noted that there have been five major proposals in Hartford recently devoted to revitalizing the city.

Other Business

There being no other business, Sue Errickson made a motion which Thomas Manning seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 p.m.