

**JOINT MEETING OF THE
FARMINGTON AND FARMINGTON HILLS
GRAND RIVER CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITIES
JON GRANT COMMUNITY CENTER
29260 GRAND RIVER AVE
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MINUTES

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2019
7:30 AM**

Members Present: Accettura, Bowman, Brazzle, Carron, King, Mann, Massey, O'Dell, Thomas
Members Absent: Graham, Price, Smith
Staff: Seimer, Christiansen

CALL TO ORDER

The Joint Farmington and Farmington Hills Grand River Corridor Improvement Authorities meeting was called to order at 7:14 AM by Farmington Board Chairman Paul King.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Carron, supported by Massey to approve agenda. **PASSED** unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES (FARMINGTON HILLS)

Motion by Brazzle, supported by Mann to approve minutes as recorded. **PASSED** unanimously.

INTRODUCTION OF BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF

Performed round-table introduction of members, with historic notes from Christiansen.

CITY OF FARMINGTON UPDATE

Update given by Christensen:

- Recap of Vision Plan activities from 2013
- Public improvements
 - Streetscapes, sidewalk improvement downtown
- Prior corridor improvements
 - “Dolphin Center” renovated and fully occupied
 - New medical office addition at Orchard Lake Rd and Shiawassee St.
- Upcoming attention areas
 - Twelve properties on north side of Grand River Ave. west of Power Rd.
 - Orchard Lake improvement area – Winery, Shopping Center

FARMINGTON HILLS UPDATE

Update given by Seimer:

- Facade grant program funded by TIF capture
- Upcoming showcase at one step ready
- M5 / road diet study

DISCUSSION OF VISION PLAN UPDATE

Discussion of the need for a periodic Vision Plan update, in context of the previous two agenda items. Boards mutually agreed to meet in early December for another joint meeting to discuss this topic further. Christensen & Seimer to determine time & send agreed time to Board.

BOARD MEMBERS' COMMENTS

Thomas made additional comments about improvement of bicycle safety and commuting on major streets in the Corridor and adjacent areas.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

ADJOURNED AT 8:58 AM.