



# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ▪ CITY OF BINGHAMTON

Teri Rennia, City Council President  
Angela Holmes, City Clerk

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**MINUTES**  
**PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**  
**City Council Work Room, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton**  
**Wednesday April 2, 2014**

**Called to Order.** Called to order by Planning and Community Development Committee Chair Webb at 5:04pm.

**Council Members Present:** Jerry Motsavage, Joseph Mihalko (Committee Member), Lea Webb (Committee Chair), Chris Papastrat, Bill Berg (Committee Member)

**Council Members Absent:** Teri Rennia, John Matzo

**Also Present:** Angela Holmes, City Clerk; Steven Howe; Leigh McCullen, Senior Planner; Cyndi Paddick, Broome Metropolitan Transportation Study (BMTS) ; Jennifer Taylor, Acting Director of Planning, Housing and Community Development; Jennifer Yonkoski, BMTS

## ITEMS CONSIDERED

**Discussion.** The Planning and Community Development Committee met with representatives from various City Hall departments to review the proposed Comprehensive Plan Chapter C, entitled "Transportation".

**Chapter C, "Transportation".** The questions, items of concern or other matters identified in Chapter C which require further review at the Joint Sessions are as follows:

- 1.1. Amend recommendation to provide for formal adoption of the Complete Streets policy as part of City of Binghamton street repair/rehabilitation operations.
- 2.3. Amend recommendation to mention existing parking permit program near NYSEG Stadium that could be expanded to include student housing zones.
- 3.1. Amend recommendation concerning "Walking", to clarify that the pedestrian/bicycle bridge would cross over the Susquehanna River.
- 3.2. Amend recommendation to include the creation of an "Adopt a Bus Shelter" program.
- 3.3. BMTS will provide statistical information concerning the number of individuals who utilize Broome Tioga Rideshare.
- 4.1. Amend recommendation to recognize that buy-in from City departments responsible for maintenance will be required prior to project implementation.
- 4.7. Amend recommendation to recognize potential barriers for seniors and explore potential partnerships to overcome such barriers, such as developing youth work programs to assist with snow removal.

**Adjournment.** Motion to adjourn at 6:33pm.

Moved by Motsavage, seconded by Berg.

**Voice vote, none opposed.**