

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP
SPECIAL JOINT MEETING OF THE TOWNSHIP BOARD
AND PLANNING COMMISSION
October 25, 2022**

A meeting of the Grand Rapids Charter Township Board and Planning Commission was called to order at 3:00 pm by Supervisor DeVries. The meeting was held in the Township Hall. The following were present; Supervisor Michael DeVries, Clerk Edward Robinette, Treasurer David Van Dyke, and Trustees Vas Christopoulos, Meghan Mott, Phil Yeiter and Robert Roth. The following Planning Commission members were present; Chair Wayne Harrall, Vice Chair Scott Connors, and Commissioners Doug Kochneff, Dan Ophoff, Mark Prein, Steve Waalkes. There was no one in the audience.

1. DISCUSSION – MASTER LAND USE PLAN UPDATE.

Attorney Jim Brown gave an overview of the memo he prepared regarding the Master Land Use Plan, including major items to focus on for future land use and what was done in the last update.

The previous process was discussed, along with the advantages of a plan supplement versus completing a new plan. Public engagement was also discussed. There was a consensus that it would be best to move forward with a supplement.

There was a discussion on the timeline and it was mentioned that new census data will not be available until next summer. The staff will begin creating the necessary maps and materials. There was agreement that the Planning Commission would start having discussions and public input on the different land use areas in the beginning of next year.

2. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. There were none.

3. ADJOURNMENT. The meeting was adjourned at 4:16 pm.