

TOWN OF BURNSVILLE

Public Hearing
August 8, 2013

The Town Council, with Mayor Danny McIntosh and members Judy Buchanan, Ruth Banks, Ron Powell and Bill Wheeler present, held a public hearing at 5:45 on Thursday, August 8, 2013, in the Town Hall. Also in attendance were town staff members Brian Buchanan, Leslie Crowder, Anthony Hensley, Niles Howell, Jeanne Martin, and George Nero; Planning Board members Jana Bartleson, Chuck Aldridge, Dean Gates, and Harrison Tyner; and visitors including state Representatives Ralph Hise and Michele Presnell, as well as Lloyd Allen, Grant Blankenship, Theresa Coletta, Denise Cook, Lucy Doll, Lou Edwards, Ralph Hammonds, Jody Higgins, Sharon Hughes, Ginger Johnson, Barry Kelly, Freddie Penland, David Peterson, Minnie Powell, Justin Reed, Anthony Robinson, Tom Storie, Jeff Whitson, Kenny Wilson, and others. Mayor McIntosh, who presided, opened the hearing.

The purpose of the hearing was to consider proposed design guidelines for the Town of Burnsville.

Copies of the design guideline document were available for review. Comments, both negative and positive, some relevant to the topic and some not, were heard from the following individuals:

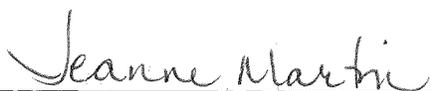
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Planning Board Chairman Dean Gates attempted to dispel any misunderstandings resulting from propaganda that had been spread about extraterritorial jurisdiction and annexation. He explained the rationale behind the design guidelines and clarified that the guidelines would only affect commercial property lying inside town limits. He explained there is a mechanism for variances.

Planning Board member Chuck Aldridge commented that the board listened to what people had to say about ETJ and annexation in the fall of 2012, and made a decision to not move forward with a recommendation to Council.

After everyone had an opportunity to comment, Mayor McIntosh closed the hearing at 7:10 p.m.


Jeanne Martin, Town Clerk


Danny McIntosh, Mayor