



City of Marquette, MI

300 West Baraga Ave
Marquette, Michigan 49855

Meeting Agenda City Commission

WORK SESSION

Monday, December 8, 2025

5:00 PM

Commission Chambers

Joint Work Session - Marquette City Commission and Planning Commission

Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call

Present: Davis, Gottlieb, Hanley, Larson, Ottaway, Schloegel

Absent: Mayer

Announcements

Mayor Schloegel had no announcements.

Public Comments - Comments may not exceed three minutes per person. Please state your name and physical address when making public comments.

1. City Commission and Planning Commission Annual Joint Meeting

Community Development Director Dennis Stachewicz opened the meeting by providing a brief overview of planning efforts, highlighting the current status of the Sustainable Tourism Plan, the Climate Action Plan and the Active Transportation Plan, and providing updates related to the Cliffs-Dow Site.

The two boards then discussed regional transportation planning and coordination, the upcoming E-Bike and Multi-Use Path Task Force presentation, and opportunities to improve wayfinding and transit signage. Housing and land-use issues were discussed, including the City's limited buildable land inventory and potential updates to Accessory Dwelling Unit and parking standards. Commissioners also addressed climate planning, coordination with local partner agencies, and long-term infrastructure needs.

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Margaret Brumm said she would like the City to record and broadcast these meetings to avoid misinformation and requested that residents be given a formal role in any tourism planning process.

Caitlin Jensen said she is affiliated with We The People Michigan and said her group is involved in many community conversations and consistently hears residents identify the same key issues: housing, food security, healthcare access, and transportation. She encouraged the City to incorporate public transit routes into its wayfinding efforts, noting that unclear signage makes public transportation more difficult for residents to use. Ruby Miller said she is also involved with We The People Michigan and said they are focusing on transportation issues. She noted the difficulty faced by regional transit agencies like the Marquette County Transit Authority due to unstable state funding formulas, and she suggested the City advocate for improved state-level transit funding.

Adjournment

Mayor Schloegel adjourned the work session at 5:54 p.m.

Paul Schloegel, Mayor

Kyle Whitney, City Clerk

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