



City of Grand Forks Staff Report

Planning and Zoning Commission – April 3, 2019
City Council – April 15, 2019

Agenda Item: 4-6 (Preliminary) Preliminary approval of a technical code corrections ordinance relating to the Grand Forks-East Grand Forks 2045 Transportation Plan Update.

Prepared by:

Submitted by: Brad Gengler, City Planner

Staff Recommended Action: Recommend preliminary approval of the request from the Grand Forks-East Grand Forks Metropolitan Planning Organization (GF-EGF MPO) and the Grand Forks City Planning Department for preliminary approval of an ordinance relating to technical code corrections amending Chapter 18, Article 8, Comprehensive Plan; Section 18-0802, elements of the Grand Forks City Code of 1987, as amended, pertaining to the Grand Forks – East Grand Forks Transportation Plan Update, correcting previously adopted ordinances No. 4696 and No. 4698. Recommend the City Council give preliminary approval to the attached ordinance on April 15, 2019 set a public hearing for May 20, 2019.

April 3, 2019 – Committee Recommended Action:

Motion by Reichert, second by Matejcek for approval of staff recommendation. Motion carried unanimously.

April 15, 2019 – Council Action:

Motion to approve was defeated 4-3, with Council Members Weigel, Marshall, Sande and Mayor Brown voting against.

May 1, 2019 – Committee Recommended Action:

May 20, 2019 – Council Action:

BACKGROUND:

In conjunction with the approval of the Grand Forks – East Grand Forks Metropolitan 2045 Transportation Plan Update, the City Council adopted 2 specific ordinances as follows:

- Ordinance No. 4696 relating to the 2018 Street and Highway Element approved on December 17, 2018. (see attached ordinance)
- Ordinance No. 4698 relating to the 2018 Bicycle and Pedestrian Element approved on January 22, 2019. (see attached ordinance)

Following the adoption of the 2 ordinances the City Attorney informed staff that there were numbering errors relating to the elements listed on the ordinances. The attached preliminary ordinance corrects the errors, which accurately shows the 3 specific elements contained in the plan update. The intent and substance of the previously adopted ordinance do not change.

ANALYSIS AND FINDINGS OF FACT:

- The City council adopted ordinance No. 4696 on December 17, 2018 relating to the 2018 Street and Highway Element of the Transportation Plan Update.
- The City council adopted ordinances No. 4698 on January 22, 2019 relating to the 2018 Bicycle and Pedestrian Element of the Transportation Plan Update.
- After adoption of the 2 ordinances the City Attorney discovered errors in the numbering of the 3 elements contained within the plan.
- A technical corrections ordinance is necessary to establish the proper numbering of the elements.

SUPPORT MATERIALS:

- Ordinance No. 4696
- Ordinance No. 4698
- Technical Corrections Ordinance

ORDINANCE NO. 4696

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, AMENDING CHAPTER XVIII, ARTICLE 8, COMPREHENSIVE PLAN; SECTION 18-0802, ELEMENTS OF THE GRAND FORKS CITY CODE OF 1987, AS AMENDED, PERTAINING TO THE GRAND FORKS-EAST GRAND FORKS 2045 ~~40~~ TRANSPORTATION PLAN UPDATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND FORKS, NORTH DAKOTA, THAT:

Section 1. Amending Clause ...

Section 18-0802 (1) is hereby amended as follows:

(C) The Grand Forks-East Grand Forks ~~2040 Long Range 2045 Metropolitan~~ Transportation Plan Update, which contains the following sections.

1. ~~2013 2018~~ Street and Highway Element, together with all maps, information and data contained within.

Section 2. Effective Date

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage and approval as provided by law.


Michael R. Brown, Mayor

ATTEST:


Maureen Storstad, City Auditor

Introduction and first reading: November 19, 2018

Public Hearing: December 17, 2018

Second reading and final passage: December 17, 2018

Approved: December 17, 2018

Published: Not required by law.

Recorded:

ORDINANCE NO. 4698

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, AMENDING CHAPTER XVIII, ARTICLE 8, COMPREHENSIVE PLAN; SECTION 18-0802, ELEMENTS OF THE GRAND FORKS CITY CODE OF 1987, AS AMENDED, PERTAINING TO THE GRAND FORKS-EAST GRAND FORKS ~~2045~~ 2040 TRANSPORTATION PLAN UPDATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND FORKS, NORTH DAKOTA, THAT:

Section 1. Amending Clause

Section 18-0802 (1) is hereby amended as follows:

(C) The Grand Forks-East Grand Forks ~~2040 Long Range~~ 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan Update, which contains the following sections.

1. ~~2013~~ 2018 Bicycle and Pedestrian Element, together with all maps, information and data contained within.

Section 2. Effective Date

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage and approval as provided by law.


Michael R. Brown, Mayor

ATTEST:


Maureen Storstad, City Auditor

Introduction and first reading: 12/17/2018
Public Hearing: 01/22/2019
Second reading and final passage: 01/22/2019
Approved: 01/22/2019
Published: Not required by law.
Recorded:

ORDINANCE NO. _____

ORDINANCE RELATING TO TECHNICAL CODE CORRECTIONS AMENDING CHAPTER XVIII, ARTICLE 8, COMPREHENSIVE PLAN; SECTION 18-0802, ELEMENTS OF THE GRAND FORKS CITY CODE OF 1987, AS AMENDED, PERTAINING TO THE GRAND FORKS-EAST GRAND FORKS TRANSPORTATION PLAN UPDATE, CORRECTING PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED ORDINANCES NO. 4696 AND NO. 4698.

BE IT HEREBY ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND FORKS, NORTH DAKOTA. PURSUANT TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GRAND FORKS, NORTH DAKOTA, THAT:

SECTION I. AMENDING CLAUSE

Section 18-0802(C) of the Grand Forks City Code relating to Elements is hereby amended to provide as follows:

~~(C) The Grand Forks-East Grand Forks 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan Update, which contains the following sections:~~

- ~~1. 2013 Street and Highway Element, together with all maps, information and data contained:
 - ~~A. Fare structure for transit;~~
 - ~~B. Vehicle types for transit;~~
 - ~~C. Bus routes.~~~~
- ~~2. 2007 Street and Highway Element, together with all maps, information and data contained with the switching the time period of the 17th Avenue Overpass to the later time period and placing in its place to the mid-term period the urbanizing of S. Columbia Road.~~

(C) The Grand Forks-East Grand Forks 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan Update, which contains the following sections:

1. 2017 Transit Element, together with all maps, information and data contained therein; with the exception that the following sections shall not be included as part of the comprehensive plan:
 - A. Fare Structure for transit
 - B. Vehicle Types for transit
 - C. Bus Routes
2. 2018 Street and Highway Element, together with all maps, information and data contained therein.
3. 2018 Bicycle and Pedestrian Element, together with all maps, information and data contained therein.

SECTION II. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage and approval as provided by law.

SECTION III. REVISER'S NOTE.

The adoption of this Ordinance corrects errors existing in previously adopted Ordinances No. 4696 and 4698. Ordinance No. 4696 and No. 4698 are effectively repealed by the adoption of this Ordinance.

MICHAEL R. BROWN, Mayor

ATTEST:

Maureen Storstad, Director
Finance & Administrative Services

Introduction and first reading:
Public Hearing:
Second Reading and Final Passage:
Approved:
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