

**MINUTES OF THE OTTAWA PLAN COMMISSION MEETING**  
**April 7, 2014**

Chairman Brent Barron called the special meeting to order at 7:00 PM in the Ottawa City Council Chambers.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Barron, Buiting, Ganiere, Howarter, Perry, Stone, Volker

Absent: Burns, Reagan,

Others: City Planner Tami Huftel

**NEW BUSINESS**

a. *A Public hearing to hear the update on the comprehensive plan from Gingko Planning Consultants.* Ferhat Zerine presented the plan to about 30 audience members. Questions and comments from various participants included: the need for a big tourist attraction, downtown harbor and the final grade of the waterfront, a cost analysis on a new aquarium should be completed, and the future of the rescue squad. John Stone stated this is large document and they need time to digest the plan and therefore should wait until the April 28th meeting for a vote. Several other commission members complimented the consultant on well-put together plan.

At 8:05 P.M., it was moved by Ganiere and seconded by Howarter that the public hearing be recessed to till the regular scheduled meeting on April 28, 2014. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Burns

Secretary

As written by Tami Huftel

