

**TOWN OF PORTER**  
**Redevelopment Commission Meeting**  
**303 Franklin Street**  
**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**MAY 18, 2009**

**Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Present:** Mike Genger, Jon Granat, Bruce Snyder, Trevin Fowler, and Al Raffin

**Absent:** Ron Stone

Also present: Director of Engineering Matt Keiser, Haas Associates Warren Theide, Sedrick Green, Dean Price, and Secretary Karen Spanier.

Mr. Green started the meeting with the requirements and procedures for this public hearing on the Orchard Pedestrian Way along with an overview of the projects and preliminary plans outlined in the information packets, all to be attached with the minutes.

The Orchard Pedestrian Way is 1.5 miles in length, 8 feet wide of asphalt surface and 2 feet gravel shoulders on each side. The proposed route may change upon public opinion; all comments made will be part of the official record to this project. Residents may voice their concerns by filling out the comment sheet, write and mail your comments to Town Hall, e-mail to Haas & Associates or audio tape their comments with the equipment provided after the formal portion of the meeting. All written comments must be postmarked by June 1, 2009.

**Public Comments:**

Bruce Chelf: 945 Pheasant Run – Berm in his backyard is landscaped and has aesthetic value, if it is cut into a retaining wall may be necessary.

John Kallen: 915 Pheasant Run- Berm also runs in back of his property and has concerns regarding erosion, also asking about retaining wall.

Marilyn Gotsch: 905 Pheasant Run-Trees are a barrier from busy road, concerned for safety of the children.

George Mrak: 140 Pheasant Run-drainage issues need addressed at the intersection of Waverly and Oakhill Rd. Also the rest stop at the corner of U.S. 20 and Waverly is a safety concern.

Nick Tilden: Family owns Pat's Liquors-safety concerns with rest stop and busy business parking lot.

Cindy Tilden: Family owns Pat's Liquors- concerned path is infringing on their parking lot, also safety of children.

Dennis Moore: 1100 Waverly Rd. - water drainage issues

Liz Tilden: Family owns Pat's Liquor's – safety of children biking in parking lot.

Ricky Clark liaison to the Indiana Department of Transportation closed the meeting by stating INDOT is overseeing the design and documentation as well as the public involvement requirements of this public hearing and all questions will be answered after the formal portion of the meeting has concluded. He thanked everyone for attending.

Mr. Snyder made the motion to adjourn the public hearing at 6:40 p.m.  
Mr. Grant made the second.



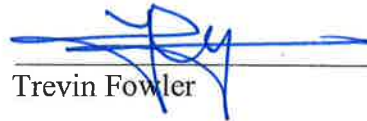
Mike Genger, President



Albert Raffin, Vice-President



Jon Granat



Trevin Fowler



Bruce Snyder

Attest:   
Karen Spanier, Secretary