

**IRON RIVER CITY COUNCIL  
PUBLIC HEARING – 5 YR RECREATION PLAN  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2001  
5:15 P.M.**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Pro-Tem Alfred Perlongo, at 5:15 p.m. in the Legion Room of the Iron River City Hall.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Members present included Councilman Ray Coates, Tom Beber, Klint Safford, Mayor Pro-Tem Alfred Perlongo, City Manager Rosalie King, City Attorney Mark Tousignant and City Clerk Peggy Shamion. Mayor Charlotte Soderbloom was absent (medical-hospital).

Others attending included Arthur Sacheck and Wayne Wales.

Mayor Pro-Tem Perlongo opened the floor for public comment on the 5 year Recreation Plan.

Arthur Sacheck commented that he didn't feel the plan addresses the ongoing problem with our youth in the downtown area. He was pleased that the grant does however include alternatives in recreation for the youth.

King told the board that she has a request from the Watershed Council. They would like to have the city include the Apple Blossom Trail in the 5 year Recreation Plan. The Watershed Council has submitted an application for an Enhancement Grant through MDOT, but there is money through Land and Water. The Apple Blossom Trail must be included in a plan before a grant can be obtained.

King also commended Geoff Sitkoski and Al Silfven who have done an exceptional job on the plan, along with the others who worked on it.

Perlongo adjourned the meeting at 5:30 p.m.

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**Peggy Shamion  
City Clerk**