

**CITY OF FENTON
CITY COUNCIL
POST-COVID PLANNING/POSITIONING MEETING
Wednesday, October 27, 2021
Fenton Community Center – VanGilder Room
150 S. Leroy St.**

Meeting commenced at 12:00 PM.

Present: Bottecelli, Grossmeyer, Jacob, Lockwood (arrived 1:50 pm), Osborn, Sage.
Absent: None.
Others Present: Markland, Hart, Patterson, Kienast, Clonts.
Facilitator: Dr. Lewis G. Bender, Ph.D.

DISCUSSION TOPICS:

Post-Covid Life:

- High-reactive mode
- Constant changing rules and protocols
- Lack of unity among people

➤ Mayor/Manager/Council expectations group activity.

Communication:

- Send hot topic emails through Communications Coordinator
- Open Meetings Act is always followed
- Reconfigure (curve) Dais so everyone can see each other

Communication is:

55% Body Language
38% Voice Communication
7% What is being said

Social Media:

- Careful with responses
- Compose social media policy for Council

Challenges:

- Labor Challenges – filling vacancies
- Availability of supplies (materials, equipment, vehicles)
- Infrastructure (construction inflation)
- Refuse Issues

Goals:

- Change Council Chamber layout
- Wrap-Up discussion issues:
 1. Food Trucks
 2. Marihuana
 3. Social Districts
 4. Fire Hall Clock

Strategic Planning Goals:

- Reorganization of the Community Center
- Development of Caroline/Adelaide property
- North Road Subdivision (stormwater/sewer issue)
- Veterans Memorial Park

Meeting adjourned 6:08 PM

Mayor Sue Osborn

Jennifer Kienast, City Clerk

Date Approved: November 12, 2021