

**Mikado Township  
Planning Commission Meeting  
June 9, 2021**

Present: Lary Holland, Steve Sanderson, Ken Griffin, Carrie Mullins

Absent: James Ostby

**Call to Order: 6:04 pm**

**Public Comment:**

None

**Old Business:**

A gas station is still on the plan for Mikado Township.

**New Business:**

Lary Holland went over the RRC (Redevelopment Ready Community) online resource to generate developer interest and help obtain MEDC (Michigan Economic Development Committee) grants.

**Topics of Discussion:**

Chairman Holland was approved to present an action plan to the Township Board such as MEDC Programs that may be available for Mikado Township.

We should have someone certified in the RRC process to help apply for and obtain grants. A Redevelopment Ready Community helps drive interest. There is an RRC Best Practices handbook for the Planning Commissioners to read:

[www.miplace.org/499091/globalassets/documents/rrc/rrc-best-practices.pdf](http://www.miplace.org/499091/globalassets/documents/rrc/rrc-best-practices.pdf)

The Dollar General and why it fell through.

Not competing with Lincoln in regards to groceries, supplies, cell service, etc., but driving more traffic this direction. Most people pass through Mikado to get to Lincoln.

The need for increased meetings on an as need basis.

There was a unanimous vote to adjourn.

**Adjournment: 7:38 pm**

Next Meeting: September 8, 2021 at 6:00 PM at the Mikado Civic Center