Village of Spring Valley, Wisconsin Municipal Development April 30, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by committee Chair Lukes Members Present: Lukes, Erickson, Koch, Emerson, (open) Members Absent: Motion to approve minutes Motion (Koch, Erickson) to approve the agenda. Carried.

- 1. Lauren Highfill from PCEDC was present to update the committee on the new approach from the organization. Previously PCED had concentrated on businesses only, bringing them into Pierce County and the municipalities. They now realize bringing businesses into local communities is a joint effort between the local government and the businesses so they have started working more closely with municipalities. PCED is planning a couple meetings with local administrators and clerks to see what programs are offered and what might benefit our specific needs. A strong relationship between UWRF, CVTC, and State of WI will help grow communities. These leadership organizations can help local governments with economic development, annexations, and growth.
- 2. South playground was discussed at length. Friends of the Library has money to invest in the future of the playground. They want to beautify and create outdoor family and reading area in the NW corner of the playground. Andrea Wallin presented a very high level idea of what that space might look like. It will be discussed in future committee meetings.
- 3. 2025 budget was reviewed. Emerson will make the next round of donations to Lions, SV Gardeners, and PCED. Balance remaining for Urban Forestry grant match and playground or other needs.
- 4. General updates/discussion: Urban Forestry will hold a kicoff meeting soon, interim reporting is due June 30<sup>th</sup>. Next meeting May 14<sup>th</sup> 2:00 p.m.

Adjourn: 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted Luann Emerson, Administrator