

Latah County Planning Commission
Minutes, 2 February 2007

Planning Commission [PC] Members: Suvia Judd [SJ], James Smith [JS], Janet Hohle [JH], Louise Barber [LB], Steve Heick [SH].
Planning Director, Michelle Fuson [MF]

Present/Absent: SJ, JH, JS, SH, LB present. Staff: Chris _____

Packet: Agenda; copy of Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing and Action Plan [for Latah County]

Meeting: PC is the Fair Housing committee for Latah County, according to the draft of the “Analysis” (above), which was created to fulfill federal requirements so a grant can be obtained for the proposed Deary Community Center. An analysis of impediments has been researched by PD. Questions about whether economics play into fair housing arose; undoubtedly, lack of resources does play into this issue, but economics are beyond the control of the county. Were this document to be implemented, the PD would handle most problems, but the PC might be the fall back. SJ: PC is seen, however, as advisory and not a judicial body. JS: Moved to accept the “Analysis”; JH seconded; motion passed with four in favor; no abstentions.

JH has been reviewing ways to go about the needed review of the Comprehensive Plan; will make a report at our next meeting. SJ asked for any new information on the Genesee ACI; Chris will look into where things stand.

Chris will also get back to the PC on new members; 3-5 now interested.

Next meeting: There will not be a meeting on 2/20/07.

Submitted by Louise D. Barber, 8 January 2007