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September 4, 2007

Public Participation Committee: 1 PM - Latah County Courthouse

Attending: Janet Hohle, Suvia Judd

The committee discussed methods to use to gather public input for review of the Latah County Comprehensive Plan for potential amendment. The goal is to develop a plan that will maximize the potential to engage the greatest number of participants. The book *Appreciative Inquiry* was discussed. The committee concluded that it would be desirable to employ some of the techniques described in the book for the public participation process. Another committee meeting was scheduled for September 11, 2007 and we will discuss the questions to use for surveying the public. The meeting adjourned at 2:30 PM. Handout (090404)

September 11, 2007

Public Participation Committee: Noon - Latah County Courthouse

Attending: Janet Hohle, Suvia Judd, Jim Smith

The committee updated Jim on the previous meeting and then continued to investigate questions to use in the public participation process. The public participation process will be presented to various groups around the county that we will solicit for interest. In addition, regional meetings will be held in various communities. Presentations for practice and input will also be made to the full planning commission, zoning commission, Planning and Building Department staff, and possibly the Latah Board of County Commissioners. The exact manner in which to solicit group interest will be discussed at the next full planning commission meeting. Hohle will prepare a draft plan for a committee meeting on September 17, 2007. The meeting adjourned at 1:30 PM.

September 17, 2007

Public Participation Committee: Noon - Latah County Courthouse

Attending: Janet Hohle, Suvia Judd

The committee reviewed the draft public participation plan and agreed on the sequence of questions to use. The result of this meeting is the handout. The meeting adjourned at 1 PM. Handout (091707)