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Meeting Notes for April 28, 2008

Planning Commission Members: CA, JA, SH, JH, DF, BH, SJ

Planning Department Staff: MF

Minutes from April 8, 2008 were approved as read.

Reports from Workshops:

Busy Bees Workshop (Mix of Posse, Avon Busy Bees, Senior Citizens of Deary, Fire Department)

The group that gathered completed the workshop in approximately 2 hours. The group worked through the first 2 questions they took questions 3 and 4 home to answer them.

Some of the comments from the workshop included: the CRP program took farming and with it went communities, there is a difference in how rural residents feel about actual land use -- closer to Moscow residents want to maintain experiences/recreation -- whereas rural residents want to maintain lifestyle, don't want neighbors crowding, sucking water, big thing I want to do what I want to do with my land, questions of priorities do you believe that people are able to make decisions on their own or do people generally do the right or wrong thing, rural folks in general really do think more long term, people in town think in terms of lifetime, feel disjointed with Moscow, problems with people owning larger parcels turning to weeds new owners don't know how to manage land, issue with regulation that doesn't have enforcement mechanism, e.g., building codes.

Other two meetings: POW, a lot of people many themes, LWV small group

Scheduled workshops:
PBAC – May 8 – 7 PM

Farm Bureau (want to hear more about workshop, CA will call Bob Smathers), Tuesday, May 13, evening - SJ, CA

Summary of past workshops:

PC has talked with over 150 people during workshop process. There was a question regarding the July deadline. PC agreed to extend deadline to gather more information. PC would still like more information on Genesee, Deary, and Potlatch.

Discussion regarding survey:

If PC cannot get enough money to get a survey that would give us data we could use what is real value? Involving people or getting data?

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Meeting May 6 cancelled. May 20 meeting will involve discussion with Greg Dickison regarding roads.

Meeting adjourned 7:46PM