

Meeting Notes for February 19,2008

Planning Commission Members: JA BH SH JH

Planning Department Staff: MF

Aaron Haines present

Meeting began at 5:35PM

Discussion with Latah Highway Dept.

Mr. Carscallen said that the highway dept. doesn't like the short plat rule the way it is written. He would rather it be left up to the state highway department to be the bad guy. They do not want to get involved with ever little driveway project. They would like to see it remain a decision of the Planning Department or Zoning Commission. MF talked about putting some more thought into what to do about 8.02.01 section 5.

Discussion with Aaron Haines

Mr. Haines discussed what his students will be doing in the coming months to help the PC with gathering data. They will be working with the PC on the workshops and also gathering data. Another group will be comparing Latah County Comprehensive Plan with other counties with similar makeup. The students will be available until the end of April.

Discussion of the County Realtors:

The realtors did not follow protocol. MF wasn't sure about the use of giant pieces of paper to write every comment onto. They did two questions and it took 55 minutes. Realtors didn't think the workshop would be helpful. The PC discussed responses. MF suggested modifying our questions. The PC discussed the questions that pertained to Comprehensive plan. Agreed to remove the question that asked about "What do you like about the county government." PC agreed to four questions, two for the workshops and two optional:

1. What do you value about Latah County?
2. Describe land uses in Latah County in the last 10 years that you feel positive about and land uses you would like to see in the next 10 years.
3. Do you think the comprehensive plan should be modified? If yes, how and why? If no, why?
4. Is there anything else you would like to tell us?

Discussed upcoming workshops and possible workshops.

Adjourned at 7:54 PM