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Meeting Notes for March 4, 2008

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

Planning Department Staff: MF

Meeting began at 5:33PM

Discussion regarding minutes from 2.19.08. Minutes approved as presented. In the future, DF will include heading on minutes.

Discussion regarding CP workshops. New meetings: Posse wants to schedule workshop. BH will schedule. SH reported he had calls into groups. Murray reported that changes made to questions were received favorably. Palouse Prairie meeting on March 13th at 7:00 SJ, MF, probably JH. Federal Building meeting on March 25th at noon Federal Building conference room, JH, MF, DF (tentatively). April 8th workshop with Palouse Water Conversation Network/Protect our Water 6:30PM in lieu of regular meeting. Cancel first meeting in April. Tomorrow LEDC workshop at 11:45 SH, JH, MF. March 24th 6pm fairgrounds BH, JH workshop with 4-H leaders.

PC received report on website questionnaire. No completed responses submitted yet.

SJ encouraged interview technique. MF suggested with difficult group to have each participant answer and report individually. PC discussed participants ability to answer question re: what land use they would like to see. BH discussed how we consider CP in exclusion of everything else. SJ explained that a CP is like a constitution, a statement of goals and values of land use to guide us in writing ordinances. There was discussion regarding economics, realtors, homes. SJ explained that land use planning not synonymous with economic planning. MF discussed economic development: biggest employer is government; there are not a lot of people gaining income from their property. Latah Co. unique because interface with people making living from their land.

Aaron Haines confirmed that MF has student's contact information. Aaron Haines reported that the group working on visual preference survey was group 16. Murray Stanton expressed concern that images can be manipulated portraying bias. PC discussed visual preference surveys in general. Group 16 will provide us with an optional tool for PC to use. The group has yet to finalize the scope of their survey efforts. All groups will present their final posters on Friday, April 18th at the Palouse Mall.

Meeting adjourned at 6:39.