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Meeting Notes for March 18, 2008

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

Planning Department Staff: MF

Meeting began at 5:30PM

Discussion regarding minutes from March 4, 2008:

The minutes were approved as submitted.

Discussion regarding CP workshops:

Review of past two workshops:

LEDC

PC reviewed responses to the questions “What do you value about Latah County?” and “What land use do you want to see?” JH reported that the group was interested in development and that the respondents like the D-8 development. JH reported that there were approximately 20 participants.

Palouse Prairie review of workshop:

SJ and MF reported that there was a disruptive participant; however, it was a good learning experience, the group provided very concrete responses, and they want strong natural resource protection of prairie remnants in the CP. MF asked if the PC would be interested in having Shannon Donovan report on the work she did on surveying Latah and Whitman County.

General discussion of workshops:

PC has yet to get liaison from groups. In the future we'll need to go back and invite one member of each group to come and work with us. MF provided PC hints on dealing with difficult people: change subject, ask question about something completely different-off subject, ask someone else a question. In regards to the Realtor's Board workshop, CA reported that interview process brought out information from individuals that might not normally respond in a large group. JH suggested that we remember to ask people to go to the website to complete answering questions. SJ noted that discussions are valuable. BH noted that at least we are getting input. CA explained there needs to be a way to respect each other's views and opinions regarding land use. CA questioned whether there is a workshop scheduled with the Chamber of Commerce. CA suggested that it might be a good idea to invite press to the Chamber workshop. SJ would like more than one PC member at each workshop. After workshops are complete we need to remember to pick up questionnaires.

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This week:

Murray Stanton is scheduling the Hatley Horse (sp?) workshop. He will contact BH.

Next week:

Monday, 24th 4-H, 6PM, JA, JH, SH, MF

Tuesday, 25th, Federal Building, noon, JH, CA, MF

Thursday, 27th, Latah Co. Democrats, 7:30PM, SJ, DF, maybe JH, BH

Following week:

No meeting April 1, 2008.

April 8, 2008 regular meeting 5:30, POW, Palouse Conversation 6:30 workshop

SJ reported that the Audubon Society is not interested in hosting a workshop because its members are from five different counties. SJ reported that she has left messages with the MCA and Palouse Peace Coalition.

MF will email lists of contacts and reminders the day before each workshop.

Discussion regarding short plats/driveways:

MF is going to do scenario development and provide package to PC. Review will follow a two-step process. First the PC will discuss and decide whether the issue needs to go to the public hearing stage.

Meeting adjourned at 6:44 PM.