

# LATAH COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

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## Meeting Notes for June 16, 2009

PC Present: Judd, Henriksen, Heick, Akin, Agidius, Hohle

Staff: Fuson

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM; minutes from the June 2, 2009 meeting were approved as submitted.

A request was made for the assessed land value in Latah County; staff said that could be done. The PC also discussed history of house demolition in the county and how many residences had been abandoned.

The PC will begin phase II of analysis for the comprehensive plan analysis will look to the list of inquiries the PC generated earlier in the summer for staff to compile. This work will be combined with the analysis completed in phase I that focused on the comprehensive plan elements and the workshops held previously. A report or summary of this work will be prepared and the PC will invite the public to discuss the analysis. The public participation plan recommends direct invitation to representatives from each workshop to participate as a community committee, though a general invitation will be noticed as is done for all PC meetings.

The PC had a discussion with Dr. S. Pinel and some of her students regarding class participation during the fall semester. The group discussed several project ideas including summary reporting on historical events such as the land use ordinance review and amendment process and additional projects regarding sustainability issues. Discussion will continue.

The PC discussed sustainability in general and in particular the balance between land uses, personal property rights and the educated landowner.

Alternative forms of energy were discussed in particular the changes in nuclear power generation, including the size of plants, safety records, longevity, and success in Europe.

It was recommended that the updated comprehensive plan include the following: 1) discussion of alternative forms of energy possibilities for Latah County, and 2) An element of environmental awareness is added.

The meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM.

Submitted by substitute recorder:  
Janet Hohle  
August 3, 2009