

Latah County Planning Commission
August 4, 2009 Meeting Notes

PC Present: Agidius, Akin, Henriksen, Hohle

P&B Staff: Fuson

The meeting was called to order at 5:37 PM

Meeting minutes from the June 16, 2009 were approved with spelling correction: Aguidius should read Agidius and Adkins should read Akin.

Fuson distributed GIS materials illustrating various land uses in the county that staff had prepared for the PC to review as part of the ongoing Comprehensive Plan review. PC comments:

1. The new addresses illustration for 1/2005-8/2009 seems to have numerous errors.
2. Stream names were requested for the floodplain map
3. Wildlife corridors need to be identified, contact IDFG

Well testing information may be difficult to obtain and/or illustrate; illustration of agricultural landowners versus land leasers will as well.

The PC letter to Governor Otter regarding the proposed USDA Clearwater National Forest land swap of federally managed lands in Latah County for private lands in the upper Lochsa River watershed was to be reviewed; however, it was reported that the land swap has been derailed and likely will not be approved so the PC decided not to finalize the letter.

Changes in Idaho Statute regarding Open Meeting Law that went into effect July 1, 2009 were discussed as they will affect how the PC conducts business meetings. Most notable is the requirement for agenda notice and how the PC must not deviate from the posted agenda. In the future, "old business" and "new business" categories will not be used, but instead explicit topics must be noticed. The PC may still post and entertain a "public comment period for items listed on the agenda", but may not respond to questions or comments from the public that deviate from the agenda. New topics may be noted for inclusion on the next meeting agenda.

The PC decided to take a summer recess and will reconvene September 15, 2009

The meeting was adjourned at 6:25 PM.

Meeting Notes Submitted by Janet Hohle