

Notes of the Comprehensive Plan Meeting held Wednesday, February 11, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at Lava Springs City Hall, 115 West Elm, Lava Hot Springs, Idaho

Present: Susan Lorenz (SICOG), Rita Anderson, Mark Lowe, Mike Vice, Vicky Lyon, Cathy Sher and Trish Avery.

Guests: Steve Jones and Pam Slaughter

Old Business:

Assignments:

The committee reviewed the section themes which were identified that the last meeting. Mike, Trish and Cathy will work on completing the section themes for the next meeting.

Mike, Mark and Rita presented the data analysis report and pointed out several trends. A sample of the data analysis follows:

- Higher 65+ age bracket than Bannock County
- Increase in citizens with higher education
- Number of full time residents is decreasing

Susan reviewed some statistic from the survey questionnaire. It was brought out that 42% of the questionnaires were completed by persons 65 years and older; therefore the concern for making sure that the older population was represented is not valid. The senior population was well represented by the survey.

New Business:

Reviewed the flow chart. Susan pointed out that the committee is making good progress. The committee is finishing up step 3 and moving into step 4 of the "Ten Steps in Preparing a Comprehensive Plan".

The committee began work on identifying PIC's: Significant Problems Issues, and Concerns. Several PIC's were identified. Rita Anderson will take the information to the Planning and Zoning Commission to get their input on PIC's they are dealing with.

The committee viewed a portion of a video published by the Sopris Foundation of Aspen, Colorado entitled "Nobody's Home". This video asks, "How do you keep a critical mass of locals in the face of second homeownership?" The committee found that Lava is facing several of the issues that this video discusses. The committee will view the remaining portion of this video at the next meeting.

The next meeting of the Comprehensive Plan Committee will be held March 4, 2009 at 7 p.m. The meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.