

Notes of the comprehensive Plan Meeting held Wednesday, January 21, 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, and Trish Avery.

Guests: Nancy Turecek

Old Business and assignments

Mike Vice presented an overview and update of the Horizon Program and Leadership Plenty training. He also invited members of the committee to participate in Leadership Plenty.

Mark Lowe presented the report from the 2003 Lava Hot Springs Visitor Survey which was produced for Portneuf River Properties, LLC. Mark reported that in reviewing this report he felt that there wasn't much in it that related to the Comprehensive Plan.

Trish Avery presented the information that was compiled from the questionnaire. The committee reviewed the information and discussed possible ways to utilize the information. Susan Lorenz has started to do an analysis of the data.

Rita Anderson and Susan Lorenz reported that they had no success getting a speaker from the appraiser's office. They seemed very hesitant to come speak to the committee at this time. Land development and property value was discussed.

New Business

The committee was divided into groups.

Group 1 worked on predicting future conditions in Lava by reviewing and analyzing demographic data

Group 2 worked on section headings/themes from the community feedback.

The groups then presented what they were able to come up with; they will work on finishing these assignments and report back at the next meeting.

The committee discussed how everyone is feeling at this point. Are the committee members feeling overwhelmed with the other commitments they have on their time?

The committee felt that it was best to keep plowing through the comprehensive plan process. To slow down would be detrimental to the planning process.

Scheduled the next 2 meetings for February 11, 2009 and March 4, 2009 at 7 p.m.

Adjourned at 8:30 p.m.