

City of Buckley
Planning Commission Minutes

February 25, 2013

Vice-Chairperson Callis called meeting to order at 7:05 PM. The following members were present: Helmer and Harris. McCorkle was absent. Also in attendance was City Planner James.

Harris moved to approve the minutes of the January 28, 2013 and February 11, 2013 commission meetings. Helmer seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Master Plan Discussion with Students

One of the students Liz Johnson introduced herself as one of the facilitators; she also introduced the other students that would be facilitating part of the meeting.

Tonight they wanted to have a dialog with the commission and get feedback on a couple issues.

She talked about the student's process and what they will be doing and what they hope to learn tonight.

All the students there tonight are part of the Highway 410 site and will be working on the project for two quarters. Right now the first part of the project will be information gathering and fact finding, they have been examining existing land use, zoning and structures. They have been reading the existing 2008 guidelines and Master Plan. They have also been looking at guidelines at other communities that have something in common with Buckley. This meeting is part of the fact finding mission. In the second quarter they will start the second part of the process and that will be producing new guidelines. At that time they will start looking at actual solutions and propose solutions to the City and the public.

The items they would like to discuss tonight will be the physical aspects, what exists now in Buckley as well as the policy that exists now and what can be built out of that policy. They also want to learn more about the social aspects, more about Buckley's character, sense of community, the residents, who visits Buckley, etc.

They then did a question and answer period with the Planning Commission and students to gather more information and get a better understanding of what Buckley is and what Buckley could be and learn more about the town's character.

The next meeting will be on March 4, 2013 at 7:00 PM.

With nothing further the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM.

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