

City of Buckley

Planning Commission Minutes

October 7, 2013

Chairperson Helmer called meeting to order at 7:02 PM. The following members were present: Harris, Howse and Wink. Also in attendance was City Planner Thompson.

Harris moved to approve the minutes of the September 30, 2013 commission meeting. Howse seconded the motion. Helmer stated in the minutes where it states that Thompson did a power point presentation it states it is on the Park Plan, should it be on the Trail Plan. Thompson stated it should only be on the Trail and Sidewalk Plan. Helmer stated he had a couple more items under Marvin Sundstrom's comments, the one sentence should be area instead of are and in the other sentence is should be is instead of in. **Harris moved to amend the motion to approve the minutes with the corrections as discussed. Wink seconded the motion and the motion carried.**

Trail Plan Hearing Deliberations

Thompson went over the Trail Plan with the commission via power point and discussed the comments from the Public Hearing. There was a lengthy discussion about putting trails where there are wildlife and how to protect both the people and the wildlife. There was also a discussion about what this plan should actually be called to include safe routes, trails, walkways, etc.

Harris moved to approve the Trails and Pedestrian Ways Plan that was presented at the hearing and forward to the City Council for approval. Howse seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Park Plan

Thompson stated she has no new information for the Park Plan for the commission. Helmer stated after his community meeting at the Library, he asked the Librarian if there was any information posted or made available for the Open House. She told him no they didn't know anything about that and they seldom get anything from the City of Buckley for anything, so we need to make sure that we are giving them information.

The open house will be Saturday October 19th at 9:30 AM and the Public Hearing will be November 18th at 7:00 PM.

New/Old Business

Thompson stated the participation plan, we met everything in September, we are working on October and part of what she is trying to do is rework the Goals and Policies that we created earlier this year to make them a little more understandable. We have 11 subsections in Transportation. In the prior document, they are bulleted and she has created better language for the Goals. She has changed some of verbiage and put things such as bicycles together so they are not spread out through the whole document. She will have this for the commission for the next meeting to go through. She would like the commission to go through this thoroughly one more time before she meets with the Engineers on this.

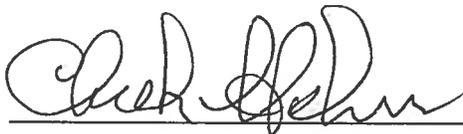
Thompson stated one item of new business; she discovered some web pages, documents talking about design and how to build design into your regulations. She would like to know if anyone is interested and if they are, she will send this to them. Howse stated she would like to receive it.

Howse brought up the idea of incorporating an electric charging station for cars. There are no charging stations anywhere close by. The closest ones are Maple Valley, Sumner or Auburn. Thompson stated it has been included.

Our next meeting is October 21, 2013.

Howse moved to adjourn the meeting. Harris seconded the motion and the motion carried.

With nothing further the meeting was adjourned at 8:03 PM.



Chuck Helmer, Chairperson