

Planning Commission Meeting Minutes-October 5, 2011

NELSON COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION:CONTINUED MEETING

WORK SESSION – COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

October 5, 2011

Present: Chair Philippa Proulx, Commissioners Linda Russell, Michael Tapager, Emily Hunt

Staff Present: Fred Boger and Betty Fortune

Guests: Will Cockrell, TJPDC Community Development Coordinator

Melissa M. Thompson, Incoming P & Z Secretary (10/11/11)

Purpose of Meeting: Review of second draft of Nelson County Transportation Chapter of the Comprehensive Plan

Call to Order: Chair Proulx called the meeting to order at 7:30 P. M. in the Board of Supervisors meeting room, County Courthouse, Lovingston.

Mr. Boger stated that this chapter meets the minimum requirements of VDOT.

Commissioner Russell, referring to the Table of Contents, Chapter 5, asked for clarification of whether a bicycle is considered to be used for transportation or recreation. Mr. Boger said that State law considers it to be for transportation.

Commissioners and Mr. Cockrell reviewed the document page by page. Corrections were agreed upon and a revised document will be sent to the Planning Commission for approval and recommendation to the Board of Supervisors.

Mr. Boger stated that this is a much better version due to Mr. Cockrell's assistance. Mr. Cockrell said that a glossary of terms will be added to cover words and phrases that need explanation.

Other Business:

- Mr. Cockrell invited the Planning Commissioners to the Public Service Training Program to be held November 3 from 7 – 9 PM in Charlottesville. (There was some discussion of the date which may need to be changed.)
- Mr. Boger stated that Blue Ridge Medical Center will be demolishing the existing building and rebuilding it on the same footprint. It was determined that the cost of renovation would exceed replacement.
- October 26 PC agenda – 3 communications towers and 1 Special Use Permit.

Adjournment: At 9:10 P. M., Commissioner Hunt made a motion to adjourn the continued meeting. Motion passed 4-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Fortune
Temporary Secretary for P & Z