

WASCO COUNTY CITIZEN'S ADVISORY GROUP

March 7, 2017

**Meeting begins immediately following the
3:00 p.m. Planning Commission Meeting
Columbia Gorge Discovery Center
5000 Discovery Dr
Lower Level Classroom
The Dalles, OR 97058**

CALL TO ORDER

Members Present: Mike Davis, Lynne Erickson, Rus Hargrave, Brad DeHart, Vicki Ashley, Jeff Handley.

Absent Members: Andrew Myers, Chris Schanno.

Chair Mike Davis called the meeting to order at 5:51 p.m.

Chair Davis asked if all the members read the material for tonight's meeting.

Brad DeHart and **Russell Hargrave** stated they had not had a chance to read it all yet. **Davis** provided a break to allow them to read the material.

Davis then went over the ground rules for how to conduct the meeting:

- Do not interrupt presentations, please write down your questions for discussion after presenters are finished.
- You must be recognized by the chair or vice chair before speaking.
- Stay on the agenda, and reserve any non-agenda items for the 'parking lot' for future discussion.
- Consensus means majority. Items that have reached consensus can be recommended to the Planning Commission for a formal vote.
- Meetings should conclude by determining action items and setting agenda for subsequent meetings.

Chair Davis asked Long Range Planner Kelly Howsley Glover to give the staff report to the Group.

See **Attachment A** for Planner Howsley Glover's presentation.

Howsley Glover gave a brief overview of the schedule for the April 11, 2017 meeting.

Vicki Ashley asked if the "one sheets" were available on the county webpage, she did not receive copies of them. **Howsley Glover** stated they were not, but Staff will get a set to Ashley.

Vice Chair Lynne Erickson asked if Staff was planning to have maps or visual aids to stimulate discussion at the April 11, 2017 meeting. **Howsley Glover** stated that we would have these

items in the lobby outside the theater area. Staff will also be available in the lobby to give any explanations or to answer any questions from the community.

DeHart stated that the notice said the meeting would be held in the Discovery Center Classroom. **Planning Director Brewer** stated that we will make sure there is a sign on the door directing people upstairs to the Theater.

Rus Hargrave asked if the plan was to update the Comprehensive Plan and use that to realize what needs to be updated in the Land Use Ordinance (LUDO). **Howsley Glover** stated that yes, the Comprehensive Plan will drive the updates to the LUDO. **Hargrave** asked if the two LUDOs will be updated synchronously. **Howsley Glover** stated that the National Scenic Area LUDO is legislative and will have legal timelines associated with the updates. Those updates will happen in a separate session from the County LUDO.

Hargrave stated that the Chair needs to consider how the interaction with the audience will be managed. Will the Group be allowing questions and how those questions will be managed. **Chair Davis** stated that there has been discussion on this and there will be questions allowed to be asked of the Group as well as to Staff.

Howsley Glover showed the landing page for the Measure 56 Notice and walked the Group through the page. She explained that the webpage allows for translation into Spanish, as well as the Measure 56 Notice has been translated into a Spanish document. **Hargrave** suggested having someone verify the translation of the documents to ensure correctness. ***this was moved to the Parking Lot**

Howsley Glover then walked the Group through the Wasco County 2040 webpage. She explained that she was currently building a separate page as a blog style page to share information and updates with the public in a more user friendly fashion. **Ashley** asked if Staff could see the number of visits to the page. **Howsley Glover** stated that yes the IS Department can get that information for us.

Chair Davis set the agenda for the next meeting on April 11, 2017, in the Theater of the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center.

- Meet and Greet
- Discussion on the "Road Shows"

Meeting was adjourned at 6:38pm.

Mike Davis, Chair
Wasco County Citizen's Advisory Group

Angie Brewer, Planning Director
Wasco County Planning & Development