

MEETING SUMMARY

Thermopolis Master Plan -- Thermopolis Planning Commission

Second Meeting -- February 25, 2010

Persons Present

Planning Commissioners: John Dorman, Ann Hardesty, Ellen Roden, Dave Voorhees, Kathy Wallingford.

Staff: Ron Vanderpool, James Michel, Fred Crosby

Consultants: Ken Markert

Also present: Mayor Bill Malloy

Brief Summary

The meeting concerned continuing work on the citizen survey and review of inventory reports on population trends, housing, and the local economy.

Discussion Items

1. Ken distributed copies of the results of the Town Officials Survey. Eight officials participated.
2. The group reviewed the draft Citizens Planning Survey and made changes to several questions, added new questions and deleted others. One questions subdivision developments required additional work--Ken will revise it and send it out the everyone for review next week. The survey-related form letters were reviewed and approved. Ellen arranged for several prizes as inducements for survey participants.

Ken will send out a final version of the survey for everyone to review before printing up the copies. Ken will also keep the group informed of progress as the survey gets underway. Lastly, Ken will request a meeting with the Thermopolis Independent Record to discuss survey publicity and the Mayor will attend.
3. Ken gave a presentation on population trends, housing, and the local economy. Various issues and observations were discussed among the group. On future population, it was generally agreed that high growth rates are not likely, however the town has some influence over what will happen.

4. Meeting dates were discussed. It was decided that the next meeting would be Thursday, March 25th, at 5 PM in the Town Hall and the meeting after that will be on April 22nd, same time and place. After April, it may be necessary to move the meeting dates--this will be discussed at the next meeting.
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Next Steps

- The consultants and project participants will meet next on March 25th at 5 PM in the Town Hall.
 - We will try to finalize the questions for the citizen survey via email in the week following the meeting. After that, Ken will start the process of getting the survey out to the citizens.
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Corrections

If you would like to have corrections or additions made to this summary, please contact Ken Markert (307-587-4480; markert@mmpianning.com; 2319 Davidson Ave., Cody, WY, 82414) prior to the next meeting.