

TEHAMA COUNTY
GENERAL PLAN REVISION PROJECT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF THE
MEETING MARCH 14, 2002

The Tehama County General Plan Revision Advisory Committee met at 7:12 p.m. on Thursday, March 14, 2002 in the Red Bluff Community Center conference room.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Anne C. Reed	Calvin Rasmussen
Linda Walker	John Roth
Pat Massie Johnston	Linda Jenkins
Alan Hess	Burt Bundy
Peggy McNutt	Norm Gruver (Paul Mitchell)
Bill Burrows	

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Bill Borrer
Charles Willard
Ken Robison
Arlo Stroing
John Crosby
Dexter Wright

ALSO PRESENT:

George W. Robson, Planning Director
Shelly Carter, Recording Secretary
Richard Robinson, Chief Administrator
John Stoufer, Planning Staff
Wally Roney, Cattleman's Association

CITIZENS' CONCERNS:

Winifred Jones asked why there was no representative on the General Plan Revision Project Advisory Committee from south Tehama County (Paskenta area or Corning area). Wally Roney said that he represents the Cattleman's Association and that he is from south Tehama County. Chief Administrator Robinson said that Burt Bundy represents the Los Molinos area which they consider being south Tehama County.

Mr. Robinson explained how the members of the committee were appointed. He said that a notice was posted and published in the newspaper for all interested parties in Tehama County. The persons that expressed interest to be on the committee were then appointed by the Board of Supervisors.

MEETING SCHEDULE

Chief Administrator Robinson reviewed two tentative meeting schedules with the members of the committee. He commented on the work involved for preparing the meetings and suggested that the committee meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month through September. The members of the committee discussed both meeting schedules and adopted a meeting schedule for the 2nd Thursday of each month as the committee's calendar through September 12, 2002.

Chief Administrator Robinson commented on a hand out (Content of the General Plan) that the members of the committee had received. He then briefly reviewed the seven elements from the hand out (Land Use Element, Circulation Element, Housing Element, Conservation Element, Open-Space Element, Noise Element and Safety Element).

MISSION STATEMENT

Chief Administrator Robinson explained to the members of the committee that all comments and suggestions that were gathered from the February 21, 2002 meeting were composed into a "Mission Statement" and "Goals & Objectives". Mr. Robinson asked the members of the committee if there were other suggestions to be included in the "Mission Statement".

John Roth suggested that the committee include a "value" statement in the Mission Statement.

Bill Burrows suggested that the committee spend more time on identifying what social, economic and environmental conditions the committee envisions for the next 10 to 30 years in the county.

Following a review of the Mission Statement, a motion was made by Bill Burrows, seconded by Linda Walker and carried by the unanimous vote of the General Plan Revision Project Advisory Committee to adopt the following Mission Statement:

"To work collaboratively to identify the specific issues and recommend alternative solutions relating to Tehama County's Social, Economic & Environmental future, consistent with state and Federal law".

GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Chief Administrator Robinson reviewed the "Goals & Objectives" and asked if there were other suggestions to be included.

Bill Borrows suggested that the committee should define "resources" (air, water, quality, financial, social & natural).

Following a review on Goals and Objectives 1), the members of the committee agreed on the following:

- 1) Protect the County's Social, Economic & Environmental resources for future generations.

The members of the committee reviewed Goals and Objectives 2) and agreed to remove it and include it with Goals and Objectives 3).

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Following discussion on current social and environmental responsibilities and respecting the county's current General Plan, the members of the committee agreed on the following:

- 3) Integrate our current Social and Environmental responsibilities while respecting the integrity of our current General Plan.

The members of the committee reviewed Goals and Objectives 4).

Bill Burrows suggested that the committee use "enhancement" for the land and economic.

John Roth suggested that the committee use "appropriate use of resources".

Pat Johnston also suggested using "enhancement" and further suggested to use "protection of resources" in a positive way.

Following discussion on enhancement for the land and economic, protection of property rights and environmental concerns, the members of the committee agreed on the following:

- 4) Encourage the managed protection and production of our natural resources balanced with the interest of individual rights and the community.

The members of the committee reviewed Goals and Objectives 5).

Following discussion on responsibility to protect the public trust, the members of the committee agreed on the following:

- 5) Seek to balance the rights of the individual with the responsibility to protect the public trust.

Chief Robinson asked the members of the committee if there were other suggestions to consider for Goals and Objectives.

Alan Hess suggested "Provide for development patterns that support the economic stability of local entities that provide infrastructure needs".

John Roth suggested to include "maintain economic sustainability".

Peggy McNutt suggested to include "Plan infrastructure to support growth".

Pat Johnston suggested that the committee consider a goal to develop a General Plan to flow and to look at the different problem areas, "Land use continuity".

Chief Administrator Robinson asked the members of the committee to consider these ideas and see if these are some of the objectives that the committee should be identifying as each of the elements are reviewed.

Burt Bundy suggested that the committee consider adding agriculture and water to the seven existing elements.

Burt Bundy said that he talked to Tito Cervantes from the Department of Water Resources and Mr. Cervantes said that he would come to future meetings and discuss how their agency could provide assistance and resources that could be used for the Revision.

Planning Director George Robson referred to the "Content of the General Plan" handout and told the members of the committee that the full version can be accessed on the internet and that he would send the website address through email to all the members of the committee.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned 8:55 p.m.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shelly K. Carter". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Respectfully Submitted, Recording Secretary,
Shelly K. Carter