

PRESENT: K. Leonard, Chairman
T. Cole, Vice Chariman
C. Foschini
K. Shiflett
E. Shipplett
T. Fitzgerald, Director of Community Development
R.L. Earhart, Senior Planner and Secretary

ABSENT: J. Curd
W. Garvey

VIRGINIA: At the Worksession Meeting of the Augusta County Planning Commission held on Tuesday, January 14, 2014, at 4:30 p.m. in the Board Room, Augusta County Government Center, Verona, Virginia.

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The meeting was called to order by Mr. Cole, Vice Chairman. Mr. Leonard took over the chairmanship duties upon his arrival.

Comprehensive Plan Review – Parks and Recreation

Mrs. Earhart stated the Parks and Recreation section has been reviewed by the Parks and Recreation staff and Parks and Recreation Commission. There have been significant changes made to the Plan as a result of the review process. The goals have been split in two parts with Goal 1 being facility related and Goal 2 being services related. The part of the plan that was changed the most was in the new Parks and Recreation facilities, land acquisition, and location of the facilities sections and that was to be more general. The Parks and Recreation Commission will be updating their Parks and Recreation Master Plan in the coming year. Rather than dictating to them what facilities they need and where they should be located, making this section of the Plan more general will allow them to have more flexibility as they make decisions as to where the facilities will be located. Once the Master Plan is complete it can be adopted by the Board of Supervisors.

Mr. Cole asked for confirmation that the Parks and Recreation Master Plan will be made a part of the Comprehensive Plan.

Mrs. Earhart stated that the Plan would come before the Planning Commission for a recommendation as to whether or not it should be adopted as part of the Comprehensive Plan. It would then go to the Board of Supervisors for final action.

Mrs. Earhart continued the review of the Comp Plan section.

Mr. Leonard asked if there are plans for a greenway out to the new Mary Baldwin/Murphy Deming facility.

Mrs. Earhart stated that was correct. There are also shared use paths that are being built as part of Exit 91 and the Route 636 projects.

Mr. Fitzgerald said there is a greenway plan between I-64 and the new Mary Baldwin facility. There was also discussion about having a greenway along the sewer line there and in the property that Crescent Development had set aside as green space.

Mrs. Earhart continued to review the Parks and Recreation section of the Comp Plan. The Commission made no changes to the draft.

There being no further discussion, the Planning Commission traveled to the following site which will be considered by the Commission:

1. W & W Developers, Inc., and General Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen, etal.

Chairman

Secretary