

Patrick County Planning Commission Meeting

Minutes of February 16, 2021

Present: Mike Helms Chairman; Sandra Belcher; members of the Planning Commission and Jane Fulk, Board of Supervisor Liaison

Also Present: Teresa McCormick, Clerk; Bryce Simmons, Economic Development Director

Also via Zoom: Michael Armbrister, Joe Bonanno; West Piedmont Planning Commission

Absent: Larry Smith and Richard Hazlewood, members of the Planning Commission

Mike Helms, Chairman called the meeting order.

Approval of the Agenda and Minutes:

A motion was made by Sandra Belcher to approve the Agenda as presented; seconded by Jane Fulk and carried unanimously by all voting members present.

A motion was made by Sandra Belcher to approve the October 20, 2020 minutes as presented; seconded by Mike Helms and carried unanimously by all voting members present.

Michael Armbrister suggested to the Planning Commission Board, he and Joe Bonanno will work on the chapters of Comprehensive Plan. Once Michael and Joe are finished the chapter, will be emailed to Teresa to send to the members of the Planning Commission for review. Michael stated they will meet back with the Planning Commission in the spring to review the chapters for changes, updates and questions from the commission.

Bryce Simmons ask when will the chapter for Transportation be sent to VDOT for review. Michael Armbrister stated for VDOT could take 45-90 days to review the chapter.


Joe Bonanno stated he is working on the Cultural & Historic Resources chapter.

Michael Armbrister suggested during the spring or early summer to have public input such as; stand-alone events and online surveys. This will take place once the chapters of the Comprehensive Plan has been completed.

Michael Armbrister suggested to the Planning Commission to add the chapter Utilities to be merged in with Community Facilities. The Planning Commission members present did not have any problem adding Utilities with the chapter for Community Facilities.

Mike Helms made a motion to close the meeting; seconded by Sandra Belcher and carried unanimously by all voting members present.

The next Planning Commission meeting has been set for March 16, 2021



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Mike Helms, Chairman