

Comprehensive Planning Meeting Minutes

November 20, 2017
Mount Vernon Town Office
6:30 pm

In attendance: Clyde Dyar, Paul Crockett, Sue Herman, George Smith, Dave Fuller, Lucas Rumler, Brad Jackson, Trish Jackson

I. Survey Discussion

We've received 50-ish surveys so far, and will continue to encourage people to send them in. We will also send surveys to out-of-town property owners, and bring them to the store and community center.

Results reflect those of the last survey, in that nearly everyone prizes Mount Vernon's rural character, and concerns center on taxes, town services and equity.

II. State Information

We received maps and a cd from Inland Fisheries, which has been passed to the Natural Resources Committee. The state data package is not yet available, but Phil Carey promises it will be posted soon.

III. Committee Discussion

Though many people have volunteered via the survey, committee chairs will also reach out to community members with special skills and knowledge. Clyde has agreed to chair the Infrastructure Committee, and Paul will confirm a Cultural Resources chair.

Committees will run through the state checklists, and also brainstorm long- and short-term goals. As the state information is not yet available and surveys are still coming in, committee start dates are pushed to January.

IV. Community Breakfast Presentation

We'll give a presentation at the December 16th community breakfast, beginning at 10:30 am. We'll explain why we are updating the plan, how we are doing it, and how people can help. Committee chairs will outline what their groups will discuss, and request volunteers.

V. Assign Actions

Committee chairs will talk with potential members, and provide a blurb for the December presentation. Brad will continue to collate the survey results, and disseminate them to the group. Trish will print more surveys, and distribute them to the store, community center and out-of-town property owners. She will also submit the survey and results to the newsletter; and publicize the December meeting via the newsletter, flyers, and community email lists.

VI. Next Meeting: December 16th at Community Center, following presentation

VII. Meeting Adjourned: 7:45 pm