

Comprehensive Planning Committee Meeting Minutes For the June 28, 2006 Meeting

Committee Members Present:

Brad Fink, Linda Jones, Rick Lowe, Jack Steed, Bill Douglas, Jim Boswell, Steve Bertram, Doug McDowell, Sue Francis, Bob Hubbard, Alan Dooley

Staff Present:

Steve Engle, Jacob Cox, Jesse Fountain, Michael Beecham, Lee Gilmour

Chairman Rick Lowe called the meeting to order and asked for an approval of the Minutes for the June 14, 2006 meeting. Minutes were approved.

Chairman Lowe asked for input and thoughts concerning the public forum on June 22. Comments from the committee and technical staff included the need to use the slide presentation, have a less rigid format both in topics to speak on and feedback from staff members and have two fixed microphones at either of the seating areas for citizen comments. The committee was pleased with the turnout for the forum.

Phil Clark said at the June 29 public forum, he would use the slide presentation and Alan Dooley recommended having copies on hand of the Issues and Opportunities packet. Steve Engle said Houston County would make these copies for the public forum. Phil agreed to make changes to the slide presentation and meeting agenda to include some examples of the topics to be discussed. He would email those changes to the Committee members and get their input prior to sending them to Jake.

Phil gave a briefing on the public hearing to take place on Wednesday, July 12. The committee agreed that a good central location for the meeting would be the auditorium at the Middle Georgia Technical College with the meeting beginning at 6:00 PM.

Phil also shared with the Committee his ideas on the process to be used in developing the Community Agenda. He will present these ideas in a written report that he will send to the Committee prior to their next meeting for their review, then discuss it in detail at that meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Minutes submitted by Jacob Cox, Community Planner – 542-2117