

Planning Commission Meeting September 1, 2016 7:00 PM - Minutes

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1. Review agenda

Agenda accepted

2. Public Comment

none

3. Town Plan review - Economic Development and Community facilities,
Transportation

Text provided by the Ambulance and Library were reviewed and accepted, in the Library first paragraph the following edits should be made, change participated to participates and put "Listen Up! Vermont" in quotes, also second paragraph delete last two lines dealing with circulation.

- In recreation section add hunting into activities section.

IX.3 change language from school facilities are a source of vitality to include school and town facilities. Measures of progress should include events publicized and town events involving residents organized.

IX.4 add goal to explore opportunities to rehabilitate saw mill buildings.

IX 4 add goal to acquire funding for removal of saw mill dam.

IX.5 edit text delete high in goal

IX.8 delete goal

IX.9 delete goal

IX.10 add under measures of progress "post and make available trail maps online and in public locations, with updates of changes to be provided yearly

IX.12-15 delete existing text - change goal to - maintain and increase availability of public facilities to support civic and cultural events

Strategies - under implementation strategy add develop long term facility management plans for available town facilities to improve access and allow for expanded community use.

Measure of progress Complete CIP for facilities - Acquire funding to support and maintain facility improvements and needs.

Economic development section. VII page 4 village center designation delete first paragraph, Add sentence to second paragraph Village center designation was completed in 2014.

Send UDAG section to committee for edits

Section C - Planning Considerations - delete new business and village center section. Change downtown to Village Parking. Delete proposed in first sentence. Delete paragraph starting with since.

Under local agricultural economy change wording to: There are a wide range of agricultural programs available for development of agricultural activities and value added agricultural development. Sources for reference include VT department of agriculture and UVM extension services.

Cabot Economic Planning Group to be provided with text for editing, reference CCA in the community facilities section.

VII.2 split goal (a) into two pieces, the village vitalization plan and parking change parking to include explore alternative village parking solutions

VII.2 (b) remove seek designation

4. Other Business
5. Next meeting date October 6, 2016

Submitted by Karen Deasy