
**PLUMAS COUNTY
PLANNING COMMISSION**

Minutes of the Meeting of December 1, 2016

PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBERS:

Dr. Robert Abbott, *Commissioner (District 1)*

Dr. Shauna Rossington, *Vice Chair (District 2)*

Larry Williams, *Chair (District 4)*

John Olofson, *Commissioner (District 5)*

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Plumas County Planning Commission (the *Commission*) convenes in a meeting on December 1, 2016, at 10:05 a.m. in the Planning and Building Services Conference Room, Quincy, CA. Chair Larry Williams presides.

II. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

III. ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present: Dr. Robert Abbott, Dr. Shauna Rossington, John Olofson,
Larry Williams

Commissioners Absent:

Also in attendance (*Supervisors and staff*)

Rebecca Herrin, Senior Planner

Randy Wilson, Planning Director

IV. ADDITIONS TO OR DELETIONS FROM THE AGENDA

There are no additions to or deletions from the agenda.

V. PUBLIC COMMENT OPPORTUNITY

There is no public comment.

VI. PLANNING DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Planning Director Randy Wilson states that he has three items to report; two on the Integrated Regional Water Management Plan and one on the results of the vote on Proposition 64.

The Upper Feather River Regional Water Management Group approved a resolution accepting the Integrated Regional Water Management Plan on November 18, 2016. The Board of Supervisors acting as the Flood Control District is scheduled to adopt a resolution accepting the plan on December 13, 2016. All of the signatories must also adopt the plan. The plan process has taken approximately four years to reach completion.

The plan contains a robust land use section and addresses adjoining counties' general plans. The plan will be utilized to address infrastructure issues. The water and sewage disposal

systems in the Feather River watershed are not in good shape. The plan did identify severe infrastructure needs. The Proposition 50 grant was for \$7 million dollars.

The Mountain Counties funding area encompasses 10 Integrated Regional Water Management areas, of which Plumas is a part. A certain amount of grant money is dedicated towards DAC (Disadvantaged Communities) and Native Americans. There is an effort to hire a consultant to assist with grant funding efforts.

Wilson distributes a Plumas County election breakdown on the Proposition 64 results. The purpose is to look at the areas where Proposition 64 passed to inform the cannabis ordinance process. He feels it helps to understand those areas with interest and those with resistance. The Cannabis Working Group is working on types of licenses and those zoning district compatibility. Wilson thinks that the process is moving forward. He also thinks that the committee will be shocked when it gets to the CEQA process that will be required.

VII. PLANNING COMMISSIONERS' ANNOUNCEMENTS/REPORTS:

Commissioner Olofson states that the Commission will be busy in the next months and that the Commission should meet regularly. He feels that the Commissioners should be given homework assignments to help the process along. Commissioner Williams apologizes for missing the last meeting. Commissioner Rossington announces that she has to leave at 11 am.

VIII. DIRECTION/GUIDANCE TO STAFF ON ZONING CODE UPDATE LIST:

Discussion on the zoning code update list. Commissioner Williams reviews his priority list. Commissioner Olofson puts solar energy high on his priority list. The Tesla battery factory in Nevada is producing batteries for home use. Wilson reminds the Commission that there are model solar ordinances in line with state laws.

Rebecca Herrin explains that she will include the applicable general plan policies and implementation measures under each zoning code update on the list. Chair Williams announces that these issues will be taken up at the next meeting. He calls for a motion to adjourn.

X. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, motion is made by Commissioner Abbott, seconded by Commissioner Olofson, with a unanimous affirmative vote recorded, to adjourn the meeting of December 1, 2016 at 10:57 am.



Larry Williams, Chair
Plumas County Planning Commission



Rebecca Herrin, Senior Planner