

TOWN OF ABINGDON
PLANNING COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
JUNE 25, 2007 - 7:00 P.M.

The regular meeting of the Abingdon Planning Commission was held Monday, June 25, 2007, at 7:00 P.M. The meeting was held in the Municipal Building, downstairs meeting room.

Mr. Gary Kimbrell, Chairman, called the meeting to order. Mr. Jackson called the roll.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Mr. Gary Kimbrell, Chairman
Mr. Gregory W. Kelly
Mr. Matthew T. Bundy
Mr. Kenneth Shuman
Dr. Todd Pillion
Dr. H. Ramsey White, Jr.

Comprising a quorum of the Commission

Members Absent: Mrs. Cathy Lowe (Family Illness, Nashville)

Administrative Staff: Mr. W. Garrett Jackson, Director of Planning/Zoning
Mr. John Dew, Director of Public Services & Construction
Mr. Jim C. Smith, Director of Wastewater Operations/Town Engineer

Visitors: Mr. Eugene T. Moor

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(2) Approval of Minutes: Regular Meeting, May 30, 2007

Dr. Pillion made a motion that the minutes of the regular meeting, May 30, 2007 be approved as presented. Mr. Kelly seconded the motion, with unanimous approval.

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(3) PUBLIC HEARING

Adoption of the Revision of the Comprehensive Plan pursuant to Section 15.2-2230 of the Code of Virginia 1959, as amended.

Mr. Eugene T. Moor of Tranquille Gems, the only citizen present, asked what major changes were to be found in the new plan. Mr. Jackson explained that developing a plan with more vision and scope than text and numbers was the main focus. The major changes were additions to the existing plan in Public Arts, updates of the 20/20 Transportation Plan and the Future Land Use of the Town. This plan provides more implementation strategies on how the Town can best reduce traffic, speeds of traffic, use of cultural resources and areas of development.

Mr. Jackson informed the Commission that the Comprehensive Plan still needed additional information and that an Open House for the Public would be held on July 11, 2007 from 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

After discussion, Mr. Kelly, made a motion that the approval of the revised Comprehensive Plan be tabled until a final draft has been completed. Mr. Shuman seconded the motion, with unanimous approval.

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There being no further business, Mr. Shuman made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. Mr. Kelly seconded the motion, with unanimous approval.

Gary Kimbrell, Chairman

Gregory W. Kelly, Secretary