

Clarksburg General Plan Citizens Advisory Committee Minutes

January 10, 2008

Clarksburg Library Activity Room

1) **CALL TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Chairman Jerry Spain. Bob Webber led the pledge of allegiance. Attending committee members were Chairman Jerry Spain, Bob Webber, Phyllis Dutra, Mike Heringer and Nancy Kirchoff. Those in attendance giving updates included Mike McGowan, Yolo County Supervisor, Don Fenocchio, Charter School Board Director and Eric Parfrey, Principle Planner, Yolo County Planning Commission. For a full list of attendees please see attendance sheet taken at the meeting.

2) **MINUTES:**

Mike Heringer moved, Phyllis Dutra seconded, motion passed to approve minutes as presented for the Nov. 8th, 2007 meeting.

3) **ACTION:**

- Approve December Minutes
- Add New Correspondence and Announcements Category to future agendas (Labeled F. Delta Vision)

4) **CORRESPONDENCE & ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- **Sheriffs Department Update-** Committee members requested that an advisory board representative meet with Sheriff Don Harmon as regularly as needed to communicate any correspondence involving the Sheriffs Department. A Community member noted less patrol on Pumphouse Rd. Others commented that the Sheriff has put more emphasis on Clarksburg. There was interest in developing a communication outreach program to update citizens on neighborhood watch items i.e. Internet website (Community Blog) and newsletter both run by community. Also there was noted interest in scheduling and organizing Neighborhood Watch Program.
- **Fire Department Update-** No report. It was noted that the 2008 fire department schedule is published. Concern was raised over emergency planning, for future extended power outages or other community emergencies, to the aging members of our community. Marilyn Gill volunteered to work with fire department and lead development in updating emergency response plans for Clarksburg.
- **School Update-** Don Fenocchio reported that with the help of Mike McGowan, Gail Klauer and Yolo County Transportation Dept. the school was able to approve and commence with a new crosswalk. A community member noted concern over projected 10% state education funds cut and possible effect on the local school bond.

- **General Plan Update-** Chairman Jerry Spain referred everyone to the website www.yolocountygeneralplan.org for recent updates to the Yolo County General Plan. Eric Parfrey noted that the revised Old Sugar Mill specific plan and associated approvals is on agenda for the January 24th Yolo County Planning Commission meeting. For detailed information on the revised plans visit the meeting minutes online at www.yolocounty.org/org/PPW/planning/pdocs.htm. Questions were raised regarding how much future protection rural levees would be provided. It was noted that the State and Federal water governing systems would protect urban areas first. This could mean possible downgrading of levees in rural areas to less than 100-year flood plain impacting property values, insurance rates and land use rights.
- **AG UPDATE-** Yolo County Board of Supervisors is having a hearing on Ag districts Jan. 29th in Woodland at the Board of Supervisors Chambers. Supervisor McGowan noted that Clarksburg represents 9% of Yolo County's producing agricultural land but produces 22% of Yolo County's revenue. He noted Clarksburg as a special Ag District for it's highly productive and fertile land and the historically innovative agricultural community that exists here.

6) PUBLIC REQUEST:

Delta Vision- Two main goals 1. Public interest of water, water belongs to the people of the State. 2. Beneficial use doctrine. Which states that Water is taken from public trust interest and has to be used for beneficial use. Many concerns were raised over the Delta Vision and the hierarchy of public interest and beneficial use. Supervisor McGowan noted there is a lack of representation from communities and their residents as well as Delta agriculture as the Delta Vision plan moves forward. There are also proposals for a new state governing system for land & water designated in the delta.

7) FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

None

8) MEETING ADJURNED:

Jerry Spain Moved, Mike Heringer seconded, motion passed to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Heringer, Advisory Committee Member