

Oregon

Citizen Involvement Advisory Committee

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Statewide Land Use Planning Goal One:

To insure the opportunity for citizens to be involved in all phases of the planning process.

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December 2007 - January 2008 Report from CIAC

- 1. Putting the People in Planning** CIAC finished updating Putting the People in Planning last spring; LCDC agreed at your June 14 meeting to publish it pending a review by Steve Shipsey. Steve has not been able to finish his review during the last six months. We would like this publication to be available to the citizens of Oregon. We request that the commission set a due date for the final review and obtain assistance for Steve Shipsey if necessary to meet this deadline.
- 2. Liaison from the Association of Oregon County Planning Directors.** The Association of County Planning Directors appointed Phil Stenback, a planner with Douglas County to serve as the CIAC liaison. Phil attended our December meeting and we look forward to his continued participation and input.
- 3. Polk County PAPA for Citizen Involvement.** Polk Co. has submitted a change to its Comp Plan to eliminate citizen area committees and replace them with an appointed group with one member from each area. CIAC reviewed the submitted proposal and prepared comments which urged them to reconsider, as well as expressing concern at the complete lack of any public involvement in drafting the PAPA.
- 4. DLCD Community Services.** Pat Wheeler and Ann Glaze will meet with Darren Nichols (Community Services Division Manager) and the field representatives on January 31 to discuss CIAC's role in review of local Citizen Involvement Programs and possible ways to achieve public participation in drafting PAPAs.
- 5. CIAC vacancy.** We have reviewed the applications and our recommendation is attached.

CIAC recommendations for CIAC at-large candidates.

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We thank both applicants for their interest in this position. It is a pleasure to have two such qualified applicants. Each of them has different expertise and brings forward different interests and approaches that could benefit CIAC in insuring the opportunity for citizen involvement in all phases of the planning process.

Holger Sommer has extensive experience in land use issues and would bring in useful contacts in southern Oregon. He has worked with local citizen groups and with Goal One Coalition. He would like to participate in the education of local governments and local citizens in general of the importance of their involvement in land use decisions.

Gregory McClarren also has extensive past experience in land use issues. In addition he has experience in dealing with natural resources and with federal lands. He would fill a gap in our geographic representation from fast-growing central Oregon. He has led or consulted on citizen involvement strategies for local projects, sub-regional assessments, and national programs. He has planned and implemented outreach efforts using radio, television, newspaper and other print sources.

We would welcome either of the applicants as an addition to CIAC, however, of the two applicants the CIAC favors Gregory McClarren. We feel that his expertise would expand our current progress in promoting citizen involvement at both the state and the local level.

The successful candidate should be reminded of our next meeting on February 21 in Salem. We would like to thank the unsuccessful applicant for his interest and urged him to reapply when additional vacancies arise.