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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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August – October 2007 Report from CIAC

1. Beth Bridges, CIAC Member At-Large missed four consecutive meetings without asking to be excused and has not responded to our queries. We have notified her that we would be seeking a replacement. We request that the Commission declare this position vacant and direct staff to start recruitment for an At-Large CIAC member.

2. CIAC finished work on an updated Putting the People in Planning last spring and we received approval from the LCDC at your June 14 meeting to make it available publicly pending a review by Steve Shipsey. Steve has not been able to finish his review during the last four months. We would like this publication to be available to the citizens of Oregon well before the end of this calendar year. 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.

3. CIAC has reviewed the proposed 2007-2009 Policy and Rulemaking Agenda. We would like to continue to work with staff on OAR 660, Division 18 to see if citizen involvement should be included. We also discussed Senate Bill 420 on Environmental Justice and we plan to invite Senator Gordly to one of our meetings early in 2008 to explain her intent with regard to this bill. We would like to arrange this as a joint CIAC/LCDC meeting.

4. Due to his work load in the Planning Department of Josephine County Michael Snider, our first liaison from the Association of Oregon County Planning Directors, asked to be replaced at the mid-September Oregon Planning Institute in Eugene. Mike told the County Planning Directors that "our liaison to the CIAC is a very worthwhile connection. I always felt welcomed and respected in your group (CIAC) and enjoyed the chance to see land use issues from the committee's perspective and to make contributions from a planner's point of view." Mike sent further comments to CIAC …"I greatly appreciate all of your commitment and passion for improving the quality of citizen involvement in Oregon planning issues."

Kent Howe, current President of the Oregon Association of County Planning Directors will ask the group to make a replacement representative to CIAC at their October 19 meeting.

5. CIAC is continuing work with the LCDC Rulemaking Workgroup on Metro Urban and Rural Reserves through representation by Ann Glaze.

Respectfully submitted by Pat Wheeler, Chair CIAC

Presented by Jack Johnson