

Growth Planning Committee
Minutes 12/21/21

Attendees: Dan Saunders, Chair, Paul Hogan, Jim McMann, Werner Gilliam, Director,
Growth and Planning, Liz Johnson, Eli Ruben, Community Planner KPT

Guests: Liz Durfee, Tom Morgan, Planning Consultants

Dan called the meeting to order at 5:55 p.m.

Tom initiated a discussion of the Policy/Strategy phase of the plan.

During the discussion, the following changes were proposed to the strategies in Draft #2.
(Errors or omissions will be corrected after reviewing Draft #3)

Local History and Heritage

- Retain #1-8 with the exception of #3 (town history programs already in place)
- Remove #10 and #11
- Roll #4 and #7 into #8
- Combine #19 and #20
- Remove #23 and #26
- Combine #33, #34 and #35 into one strategy

Natural Resources/Forest/Agriculture

- Eliminate policy statement and combine strategies #1-#5
- Emphasize #12 as per BOS (native species)
- #13 encourage planting of shade trees in new developments
- Continue to work on the strategy and implementation of #14 (pesticide and herbicides) adding strategy for educating residents/ coordinate with the Conservation Committee

The next meeting is Tuesday, 1/4/22 at 6:00 p.m. Review of Policies, Strategies
With no new business to discuss, Dan adjourned the meeting at 8:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Powell

1/2/22