

AGENDA

KANKAKEE COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION LAND USE/TRANSPORTATION SUBCOMMITTEE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 2008 @ 9:30 A.M.
(2nd Floor Conference Room, 189 E. Court Street, Kankakee)

1. Open Meeting – Rich Howell, Chairman
2. Public Comment
3. Approval of Minutes of June 5, 2008 Meeting
4. Old Business
 - A. Extended Discussion
 - Rural Transit Issues – Mr. Lamme
 - Urban Transit Issues – Mr. Lamme
 - Airport Study – Mr. Lamme and Mr. Jarvis
 - Annual Work Program – Mr. Skimerhorn and Mr. Lamme
 - B. Project Updates
 - Subdivision and Conservation Design Ordinance – Mr. Skimerhorn
 - Greenways and Trails Plan – Mr. Skimerhorn
 - Joint Land Management Resource Plan adoptions – Mr. Skimerhorn
 - Traffic Crash Reporting – Mr. Lamme
 - Wind Farm Issue – ZBA Responsibility – Mr. Skimerhorn
5. Other Business
6. Next Scheduled Meeting
 - **October 16, 2008 @ 9:30 AM** – 189 E. Court Street, Kankakee, 2nd Floor
7. Adjournment

MEMBERS: Mr. Bergdahl, Mr. Howell, Ms. Dugan, Mr. Paarlberg, Mr. Mel Blanchette, Mr. Washington, Mr. Miller, Mr. Bates, Mr. Jarvis, Mr. Craig Blanchette, Mr. Bukowski, Ms. Cowhig, Mr. Tripp, Mr. Bayston, Mayor Payton

LAND USE & TRANSPORTATION SUBCOMMITTEE 2008 WORK PROGRAM

1. Implementation of the 2005 Kankakee County Comprehensive Plan.
 - a. Seek adoption of supportive municipal resolutions for County Land Use Plan (Adopted: Chebanse, Irwin, Manteno, Momence, Sun River Terrace).
 - b. Promote the adoption of Joint Land Resource Management Plans. Work with municipalities and townships to update their plans to ensure consistency with the County Land Use Plan (Adopted: Bourbonnais, Herscher, Manteno).
 - c. Update Kankakee County Future Land Use Map.
 - d. Complete the update of subdivision regulations to include conservation development.
 - e. Initiate a report to determine if the minimum lot area for farm dwellings is adequate as regulated in the Kankakee County Zoning Ordinance.
2. County Subdivision Regulation Rewrite/Update.
 - a. Complete update and recommend revisions to County Board.
3. Update Land Evaluation and Site Assessment (LESA).
 - a. Prepare update, host workshops, and recommend revisions to County Board.
 - b. Host workshop to educate users and elected officials on LESA Program changes.
4. Land Use/Transportation Projects.
 - a. Intermodal facility tour and presentation (tentatively planned for November, 2007).
 - b. Prepare (in conjunction with the City of Kankakee) Land Use/Transportation/Economic Development Plan for the Greater Kankakee Airport.
 - c. Convener of forums on truck traffic issues.
 - d. Partner with communities who are updating Comprehensive and Transportation Plans.
5. Continue to Pursue 6000 N. Road Interchange and Corridor Project.
 - a. Develop Land Use/Transportation/Economic Development brochure for area.
 - b. Monitor and Assist in 6000 N. Road Interchange Study.
 - c. Initiate 2 Implementation Measures Recommended in the 6000 N. Road/Warner Bridge Road Corridor Study.
 - d. Develop report to identify potential funding options (public, public/private, private) in the first half of the year.
6. Continue to Pursue Additional East-West Access.
 - a. Pursue Critical Commerce and Communications Corridor.
 - b. Monitor and assist in Illiana Expressway Study.
7. Continue Airport Work Program.
 - a. Members of the Subcommittee become involved in Airport meetings.
 - b. Collect and Disseminate information/act as County clearinghouse for information.
8. Develop Standards and Model Ordinance for Multi-Modal Bike Trails.
 - a. Partner with Community Foundation.
9. Continue to Pursue Commuter Transit Options to Connect with the Greater Chicago Area.
 - a. Arrange for speakers on subject.
10. Initiate a GIS Comprehensive Accident Recording System for Kankakee County.

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11. Upgrade Segment Analysis Report.
12. Produce a Transportation Program brochure – by April.
13. Continue to Sponsor Education Seminars for RPC Members and for other Community Groups.
14. Preparation of necessary regulations for windfarm development.

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