



Westport Municipal Advisory Council

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Summary Minutes—October 2, 2012

The WMAC convened for a meeting on October 2, 2012 at 7:00 PM at the Westport Community Church in Westport.

1) ROLL CALL

Roll call was conducted with directors Grigg, Knapp, Scott, Van Bueren, and Vidaver present. Director Vidaver agreed to take notes in Director Eyerly's absence. Director Van Bueren presided and Director Scott served as a voting member. No members of the public were in attendance.

2) APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Director Knapp made a motion and director Grigg seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the August 7, 2012 meeting. The minutes were approved with Director Vidaver abstaining.

3) Public Expression – (Discussion Only) – None

4) New Business – Discussion and Possible Action

a) Route 1 Pacific Coast Bike Route Study (Director Van Bueren)—Motion by Director Scott seconded by Director Knapp to support actions by the Board of Supervisors & MCOG to study feasibility for a Class I bike path through MacKerricher Park as well as along Westport Union Landing State Beach, the Caltrans property south Chadbourne Gulch, and the Kibesillah Trail easement opened by the Mendocino Land Trust in 2012. Director Van Bueren will write a letter to Caltrans, MCOG & the Supervisors. Passed with Director Vidaver abstaining.

b) WMAC 2012 Review for BOS (Director Van Bueren)—Director Scott moved to approve a presentation by Director Van Bueren of a 2012 Annual Review of WMAC deliberations to the Board of Supervisors at their October 16th meeting in Fort Bragg. Seconded by Director Knapp. Passed unanimously.

5) Old Business – Discussion and possible action

a) Ten Mile Dunes Restoration project—The WMAC previously commented on this project to the County Department of Planning and Building Services and the California Department of Parks & Recreation. Director Van Bueren spoke with the new County Planning Director who agreed that we will receive notifications for future hearings of the Coastal Permit Administrator to allow us to follow up on projects that we comment on.

5b) Passing Opportunities on Route 1 (Director Scott)—Director Scott wrote a letter to Caltrans asking them to conduct an on-site review of potential passing/turn-out spots between Westport & the Caltrans staging area south of the Ten Mile River. We expect an update at our next WMAC meeting.

6) Other business/announcements – Discussion Only

Director Knapp reported that a grant intended to supply broadband service was re-submitted by Willits Online recently. The grant includes service in the Westport vicinity, but full details were not yet available.

Director Vidaver reported on a meeting she attended between outgoing Planning Director, Roger Mobely, Environmental Health Director, Dave Jensen, Supervisor Smith & several interested citizens regarding a zoning regulation to allow for “intentional communities/eco-villages.” Roger Mobely explained that the new zoning codes being formulated for the county do not cover the Coastal Zone as the Local Coastal Plan needs updating and funds for that undertaking don’t exist at present. Dave Jensen of Environmental Health discussed State mandated codes which make such projects difficult.

7) Set Preliminary Agenda for next meeting

The next meeting will be held on November 6, 2012. The preliminary agenda for that meeting:

- a) Bike Route Study Update (Van Bueren)
- b) Passing Opportunity on Route 1 Update (Scott)

8) Adjournment

Chairman Van Bueren adjourned the meeting at approximately 8:00 P.M.

Thad Van Bueren, Chair

ATTEST:

Judy Vidaver in behalf of
Chuck Eyerly, Secretary