

PC Minutes 6/20/11

ITEM NO. 6 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT TO H2020 - CHP 11 (LBZ)

CPA-4-4-10: Consider Comprehensive Plan Amendment to Horizon 2020 – Chapter 11 - Historic Resources. *Initiated by Planning Commission on 4/26/10.*

STAFF PRESENTATION

Ms. Lynne Braddock Zollner presented the item.

Commissioner Burger asked why the Watkins Community Museum was singled out.

Ms. Zollner said the Watkins Community Museum was struggling to find their voice and have a place in the community as a stakeholder. She said they were working toward the goal of revitalizing the museum and having it become a more important place in the heritage tourism and economic development strategies. She stated it was specifically requested to be in the County Preservation Plan.

Commissioner Burger asked when they consider an addition or change to this type of document, where do they quantify the cost associated with approval.

Mr. McCullough said that should be in everyone's thoughts throughout the process.

PUBLIC HEARING

Mr. Dennis Brown, Lawrence Preservation Alliance, felt the chapter was an important element in the overall planning document.

Ms. Gwen Klingenberg, Lawrence Association of Neighborhoods (LAN), thought this was fantastic. She loved the idea of considering other neighborhoods that needed to be considered for historic preservation. She felt that outside tourism money needed to be brought into the community. She said the document supported LAN policies.

Mr. Alan Black, League of Women Voters, said they were very much in favor of the amendment. He said they were pleased that staff accepted the rewording of goal 2.

COMMISSION DISCUSSION

Commissioner Liese thanked the public for their comments and felt it was a good amendment.

ACTION TAKEN

Motioned by Commissioner Liese, seconded by Commissioner von Achen, to approve the comprehensive plan amendment to Horizon 2020, Chapter 11 (Historic Resources), for unincorporated Douglas County and the City of Lawrence and recommends forwarding the comprehensive plan amendment to the Lawrence City Commission and the Douglas County Board of County Commissioners with a recommendation for approval.

Unanimously approved 7-0.