

A Regular Meeting
of the Citizen Involvement Advisory Committee

7:30 PM, Thursday

City Council Chambers

November 13, 1986

Members Present:

Kathleen Sullivan

Leonard Rydell

Jim Snell

Nina Waters

Ken Austin III

Don Halbrook

Fred Casey - School Dist. Rep.

Jean Harris

Citizens Present:

Bob Bigelow, Newberg Graphic

Staff Present:

Clay Moorhead, Planning Director

James Reitz, Associate Planner

Barb Mingay, Recording Secretary

Planning Director Moorhead introduced a brief history of the creation of Newberg's Comprehensive Plan and identified some of the current periodic review requirements. He pointed out prospective areas for the CIAC to discuss, including Goal 5, a public facilities plan, industrial/commercial rules, Zoning Ordinance revision, Urban Growth Boundary amendments and Comprehensive Plan policy changes. He identified that April 1987 was the current goal for presenting preliminary findings to the City Council.

Staff suggested that the meetings be kept to a two hour maximum. The Commission concurred.

Nominations were then opened for the positions of Chair and Vice-Chair. Ken Austin III was unanimously nominated for the position of Chair and Nina Waters was unanimously nominated for the position of Vice-Chair. Both individuals accepted the nomination to their respective positions and were appointed.

The Commission then began to discuss policies presented in the Proposed Comprehensive Plan Policies packet. It was decided that a line by line reading of each policy would be appropriate with the Commission commenting on each statement and reaching a consensus of opinion.

Proposed Environmental Quality and Natural Resource policies were then reviewed with the Commission reaching a consensus to include the following items:

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY POLICIES

The City will coordinate with DEQ to protect the environment from excessive pollution.

The City will continue to support soil conservation measures designed to prevent unnecessary losses through excavation, stripping, erosion, and sedimentation.

The City will seek abatement of the aesthetic degradation of the environment resulting from blighted neighborhoods, indiscriminate waste disposal, offensive outdoor advertising or storage.

The City shall promote community cleanup programs.

The City will continue to encourage and support the three R's of recycling (re-use, reduction and recycling).

NATURAL RESOURCES

Motion: Rydell-Sullivan to leave first sentence of the first paragraph intact. Vote on Motion: Aye--Rydell. Nay--Sullivan, Snell, Waters, Austin, Halbrook, Harris. Motion failed.

The first sentence was deleted. After some discussion, the second sentence of paragraph one was also deleted.

The second paragraph was moved to Page 22, Urbanization Policy.

Chairman Austin then suggested that the Commission review the next ten pages and be prepared to bring their written comments back to the next meeting of CIAC. The meeting was then adjourned to December 12, at 7:30 PM, in the City Council Chambers.