

**TOWN OF LINCOLN
MINUTES OF COMPREHENSIVE LONG RANGE PLAN
STEERING COMMITTEE**

Held on April 15, 2009

At 3:00 PM in the Lower Conference Room, Lincoln Town Offices

PRESENT: Ken Hurd, Mark Whitehead, Peter Sugar, Noah Eckhouse, Anita Scheipers, Jim Meadors, Catherine Perry

EDITS TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GOALS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Steering Committee gave further consideration to the Economic Development section of the goals and recommendations. It wished to reconsider the edits made at the previous meeting. It referred to emails from Judi Barrett and to various previous versions of the goals, recommendations and introductory overview. It noted that the LUED sub-committee had provided limited input on economic development, and considered that it was important to include goals that allow opportunities to be explored, while setting them in the context of appropriateness to Lincoln.

Based on the Town Meeting version, a set of edits was compiled that:

- soften goal ED 2 with 'explore' rather than 'provide'
- put mixed use before commercial development in goal ED 2
- incorporate more of the LUED sub-committee's previous introductory wording
- replace 'complements' with 'enhances' in recommendation ED 2.2
- add a little explanation to recommendation ED 1.1 (concerning a 'right to farm' bylaw) such as 'so that new development will co-exist with farming'

A Motion was proposed by Jim Meadors and seconded by Noah Eckhouse to make the editorial changes as listed above. The motion passed unanimously.

MEETING SCHEDULE

Mr. Whitehead reported that Judi Barrett is not available on May 13th and so the Planning Board public hearing will be scheduled for a later date. He suggested May 27th subject to Planning Board approval. The Steering Committee was agreeable to this date.

The next Steering Committee meeting will be on Friday May 1st if Judi Barrett is available. The plan chapters will be circulated soon and members should try to review as much as they can prior to the date.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:55 PM.

Submitted by Catherine Perry