

Focus Group 1: Saturday, April 26, 2008 - 13/15

Summary Statement for future of Comp Plan:

- Great job on strong showing for equestrian community. Vision on path to promote equestrian activities. Best Land Use Management Practices. Mushroom Farm? (use for manure)
 - Preserve our natural state and protect environment and limit commercial development.
 - Shift from commercial to more residential atmosphere. Increase in environmental focus
 - Workshop more thoughts from visioning.
 - Comp Plan gives blueprint of what our community is now. Blueprint for preserving our community.
 - Educate others...don't change me.
 - We need to control rural development. Tighten down.
 - Supremacy of residential use against adverse impacts of non residential use.
 - Green town to protect water supply and canopies
 - Served by light government with a lot of citizen activism and volunteerism
 - Town must have 100% control of planning; must have control of roads
 - Don't create magnets to outside uses (commercial development)
 - Support agriculture uses (make sure residents know what their getting into)
 - Balance of property rights, facts, logic and opinion (less emotion)
 - Stay rural, Ag, residential. Encourage mom and pop businesses. Keep Commercial impact low.
 - Clean up eyesores.
 - Preserves, conserves, and increases quality of life
 - People want control
 - Power to tax and regulate: Increase in regulation but increase in taxes.
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Focus Group 2: Saturday, April 26, 2008-9/15

- Equestrian/agricultural-includes landscaping businesses
- See the Groves more or less the way it is-small bus out of homes providing they don't pose environmental threats
- Get more cooperation for voted Town Council and LGWCD who we didn't vote for
- Restore-moving forward means moving backwards and a restoration of rural uses we have gotten away from
- Sports/Rec-education for children-think about future of children of residents here now
- Avoid commercialization patterns of the County and our vote to incorporate was to deter mass commercialization and we wanted to have government light (low taxes)-think Comp Plan should respect historical values-ways to limit traffic-think we can draw up a Comp Plan I think the majority of us would be satisfied with
- Workable changes like greenways-bike paths-jogging
- See more Community involvement-think outside the box-people can't physically come to meetings sometimes but there is internet and mail
- Thank the Council members who sat here through the meetings-appreciate the dedication toward the Comp Planning
- Children-developmental pressures and commercialization make it less good for the younger people
- In favor of keeping things like they are
- Continue Rural environment
- Minimal interference so people can build the way they want as long as it isn't hurting the environment
- Would like to see more equestrian trails as well as pedestrian trails

- Emphasize the motto “Love it or Leave it alone”-motto community was built on and you don’t see it as much today
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- Dennis-appreciate everyone coming out-one thing Councilman Louda challenged is does development pay for itself?
 - Bill-mirror Councilman Lipp’s thanks-hope we get turn out for meeting Monday on E Road/140th - & Callery-Judge government works for those who are willing to get involved-you can’t make people come and give their opinions-surveys we get 10% which is better than other communities
 - Mayor-Thanked everyone for coming out-we are all approachable-have neighbors call us
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Focus Group 3 (Public Participation): Saturday, April 26, 2008-27 voting

- Noise Pollution
 - See more open mindness and to be able to look forward to the future
 - Listen to other people who take time to come out
 - Planting along the canals where things were removed
 - Road improvements
 - Road care
 - Clean the area (garbage)
 - Slow down and cut the dust out
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