

7121 E Loop Road, PO Box 371 Stevenson, Washington 98648

то:	Planning Commission
FROM:	Ben Shumaker
DATE:	October 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2021
SUBJECT:	Zoning Code Amendment – SR District Setback Caveats

## **Introduction**

The City has received an application to amend the text of the Zoning Code. The proposal addresses the rear yard setback requirements of the SR Suburban Residential District. This memo introduces the requested amendment and asks the Planning Commission to establish a conscientious public involvement plan for its discussion. Decision points included in the memo are:

- Decision Point #1 What methods of Public Involvement are appropriate for the review of this proposed change?
- Decision Point #2 Who is responsible for undertaking the Public Involvement methods selected?

# Proposed Amendment

See Attachment 1. The proposed amendment would modify SMC Table 17.15.060-1 Residential Dimensional Standards. The current text of the table is included below. A copy of the City of Stevenson Zoning Map is included as Attachment 2. The SR Suburban Residential District is largely based on the west side of Rock Creek where the recent Angel Heights and Hidden Ridge subdivisions have been constructed.

District	Maximum	Minimum	Minimum Setbacks					
	Height of	Front	Side, Interior	Side, Street	Rear,	Rear,		
	Building				Interior Lot	Through Lot		
R1	35 ft	20 ft	5 ft	15 ft	20 ft <sup>1</sup>	20 ft		
R2	35 ft	20 ft	5 ft	15 ft	20 ft <sup>1</sup>	20 ft		
R3	35 ft	10 ft <sup>3,4</sup>	5 ft <sup>2</sup>	15 ft	20 ft <sup>1</sup>	20 ft		
MHR	35 ft	30 ft	15 ft	20 ft	20 ft <sup>1</sup>	20 ft		
SR	35 ft	30 ft	15 ft	20 ft	20 ft	20 ft		

2-A 10-foot setback is required when adjacent to an R1 or R2 district.

3-See also SMC 17.15.130.B.3.

4-However, no structure shall be located within a pedestrian visibility area (SMC 17.10.632).

The darkest shaded cells of the table show where the changes are being requested. The lighter shading provides context within and between zones. The proposal would apply Note 1 to the Minimum Interior Site Setback and the Minimum Interior Lot Rear Yard Setback.

# **Conscientious Public Involvement**

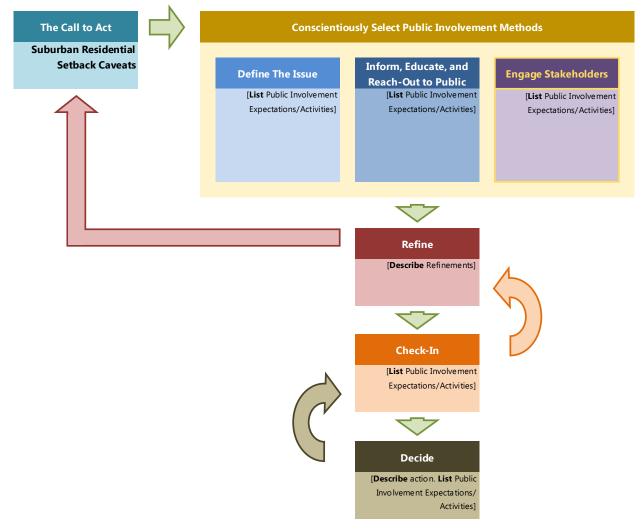
To ensure any proposed changes to the Zoning Code incorporate public input and occur within a manageable timeline, the Planning Commission's [draft] bylaws include expectations for public involvement. These

expectations ask the Planning Commission to conscientiously choose, implement, and communicate public involvement techniques from a menu of options (Attachment 3).

**Decision Point #1:** What methods of Public Involvement are appropriate for the review of this proposed change?

Decision Point #2: Who is responsible for undertaking the Public Involvement methods selected?

The figure below provides context for the implementation of whichever methods are selected, with the current expectation being to work through the 3 boxes under the gold umbrella.



# **Comprehensive Plan Context**

Guidance and guardrails relating to the review of this change are present in the Comprehensive Plan. An incomplete selection of relevant components:

# **Community & Schools**

- 1.2 Provide opportunities for citizens to participate and express their views to City officials.
  - 1.2-1 Solicit and use citizen knowledge and ideas in the development of City policies, goals, and objectives.
- 1.17 Provide a clean, visually attractive community.

# **Urban Development**

- 2.1 Protect the natural and scenic qualities of the area by regulating land use and carefully managing urban change.
- 2.4 Establish landscaping standards and guidelines.
  - 2.4-2 Consider developing landscaping guidelines for residential areas.

- 2.12 Facilitate and encourage the use of innovative building types and land development patterns that encourage conservation of energy and other resources.
- 2.13 Establish standards for urban development that encourage mixtures of land uses and intensities.
- 2.14 Ensure development review processes are prompt, predictable, open, and uncomplicated.
- 2.15 Minimize the impacts of abutting conflicting land uses by subjecting the more intensive land use or the site being developed to special site development standards.

# Housing

- 3.1 Periodically review and revise land development regulations for residential areas to accommodate changing social and economic needs of residents.
- 3.2 Encourage a range of residential land uses, housing sizes, types, and price ranges and establish appropriate development criteria.
- 3.7 Ensure major residential developments and high density residential areas provide adequate open space and recreation areas.
- 3.8 Review all development proposals for compatibility with surrounding established residential areas. Policies related to land use, transportation, public facilities, and utilities should seek to maintain and enhance the quality of these areas.

# Zoning Context

When originally implemented as part of the 1975 Zoning Ordinance, the development standards for the SR zone contained no provisions for lots served by both public water and sewer. As sewer was extended into those areas, lot sizes were no longer dependent on septic system installation. The 1994 Zoning Ordinance added some new provisions to account for the new possibilities. These provisions were modified in 1996 to increase lot dimensions when both water and sewer were unavailable. In 2008, maximum lot coverage was increased for lots served by both water and sewer. In 2013 an apparent—but important—typo was corrected changing the *maximum* lot area to *minimum* lot area. In 2017, the code was reformatted but maintained the previous regulations.

# Next Steps

After selecting the public involvement components,

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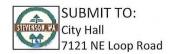
Ben Shumaker Community Development Director

Attachment

- 1. Application
- 2. Zoning Map
- 3. Draft Public Involvement Framework

# **ZONING CHANGE APPLICATION**

	ZONING CHANGE AFFLIC	ATION
STEVENSON, WA	PO Box 371 Stevenson, Washington 98648	Phone: (509)427-5970 Fax: (509)427-8202
	Request:	Text Amendment
	Applicant/Contact: KATHRYN SIMPSON	
	Mailing Address: 1180 NW IMAN LOOP K	2D STEVENSON WA 98648
		Fax:
	E-Mail Address (Optional): tammer kate gma	1. com
F	Property Owner: KATHRYN SIMPSON & TAMMY	BRAATEN
	Mailing Address: 1180 NW JMAN LOOP Phone: 503-358-5174	RD, STEVEN SON, WA 98648 Fax:
	If There are Additional Property Owners, Please Attach Addition	onal Pages and Signatures as Necessary 🛞
	Subject Property Address (Or Nearest Intersection): 180 NW J	Iman Loop Rd 98648 Irrent Zoning: SR
		oposed Zoning: SR w/ footnote
I	Brief Narrative of Request:	
-	We request a 5 foot setback	for residential
-	outbuildings that are both 12 ft in	height or less and
-	200 sq ft in size or less, from	
-	and Side interior property	
	Water Supply Source: City Sewage D	isposal Method: <u>Sewer</u>
	I/we hereby provide written authorization for the City to reasonably access to th carry out the administrative duties of the Stevenso	
	l/we hereby certify my/our awareness that application fees are non-refundable, t and that any permit issued as a result of this application may be revoked if at statements in support of this application are fals	any time in the future it is determined that the
	Incomplete applications will not be accepted. • Please e	nsure that all submittals are included
	Signature of Applicant: <u>Lathyn Supp</u> Signature of Property Owner: <u>Listhyn Supp</u> & lannys	Date: 9/13/2021 Braater Date: 9/13/2021
	For Official Use Only: Date Application Received• Date Applica	tion Complete



# **Zoning Change**

# **Submittal Requirements**

Zoning Amendments are permitted according to the criteria and procedures in SMC 17.48 and SMC 17.50. Zoning Amendments are reviewed by the Planning Commission, which makes a recommendation to the City Council.

The following information is required for all Zoning Change Applications. Applications without the required information will not be accepted. Site plans are to be prepared by a qualified professional, submitted on 8½"x11" or 11"x17" paper, and drawn to a standard engineering scale (e.g. 1"=10', 1"=20', ½"=1', etc.).

<u></u>	Application Fee (Amount: 1500 Date: Receipt #:)
$ \Box$	Completed and Signed Zoning Change Application
X	Copies of the Property Title or Other Proof of Ownership
X	Descriptions of Any Existing Restrictive Covenants or Conditions
X	<ul> <li>Two (2) Copies of a Site Plan, Clearly Showing the Following:</li> <li>The Location and Dimensions of All Existing and Proposed Structures</li> <li>A North Arrow and Scale</li> <li>The Location and Dimensions of Any Drainfields, Public Utilities, Easements, Rights-of-Way or Streets within or Adjacent to Any Affected Lot</li> <li>The Location and Dimensions of All Parking Areas</li> <li>The Existing Zoning of All Adjacent Lands</li> </ul>
$\rightarrow$	A Letter Requesting the Desired Zoning Amendment and Stating the Reasons for the Request
. 🗆	A List of the Names and Mailing Addresses of All Property Owners Within 300 Feet of the Subject Property (Obtainable Through the Skamania County Assessor's Office)
	-ALL PROPERTIES W/1 SR DISTRICT

# ZONING CHANGE APPLICATION

# HIDDEN RIDGE SUBDIVISION, STEVENSON WA 98648

As homeowners in the Hidden Ridge Subdivision\*, we request that the residential dimensional standards (setbacks) be changed to 5 feet for residential outbuildings that are both 12 ft in height or less and 200 sq ft in size or less. We request this change for the Rear, Interior lot and for the Side, Interior property lines. Under the current setbacks, the small size and various shapes of the lots make the addition of a small outbuilding, such as a shed, problematic.

After the footprint of the house is determined, there is a limited area left for a shed on these small lots, under the current setbacks. Several homeowners have steep terrain along their Rear lot line, and only have space on the side of their house for a shed. Given the current Side, Interior setbacks, they are left without any reasonable options. There are several lots that are pie shaped or with angled lot lines, making the placement of a shed under the current setbacks extremely limited\*\*.

For these reasons, we believe that our request is reasonable and appropriate. Thank you for considering our request,

Kathryn Simpson & Tammy Braaten

Lot 5, Hidden Ridge Subdivision

\*See attached list of Hidden Ridge property owners.

\*\*See attached site example, and subdivision schematic.

# REFERENCES

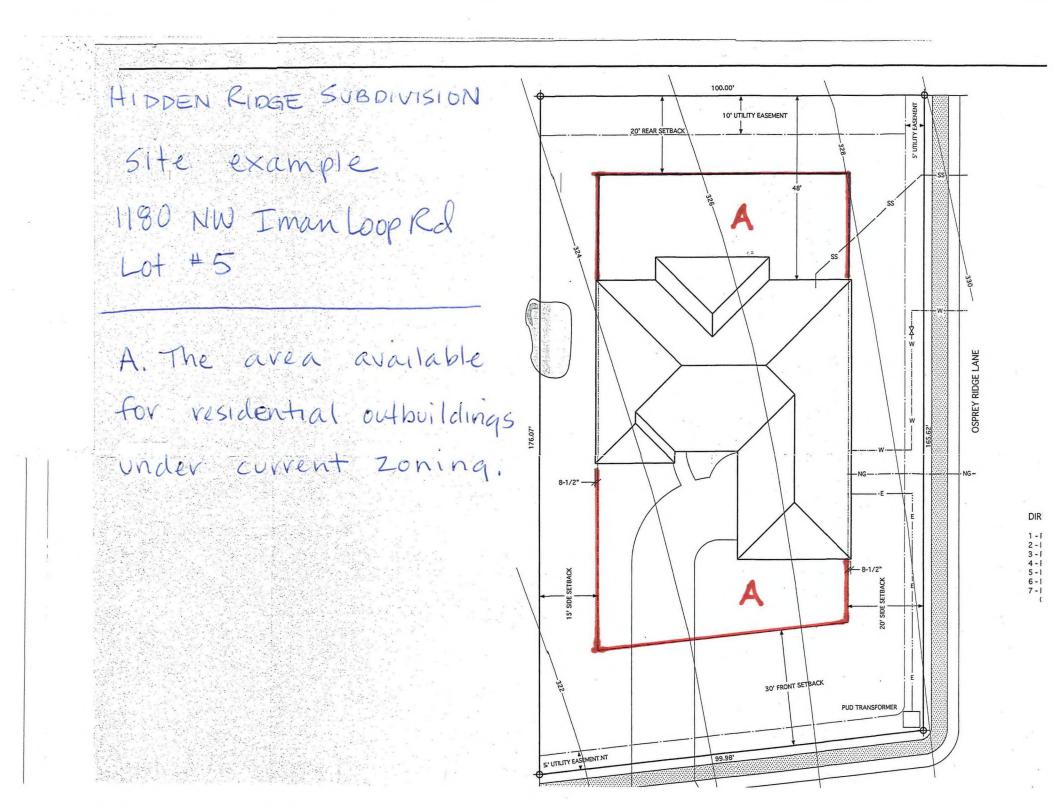
City of Stevenson-Code of Ordinances-Title 17. 17.15.060 Residential Dimensional Standards

Table 17.15.060-1

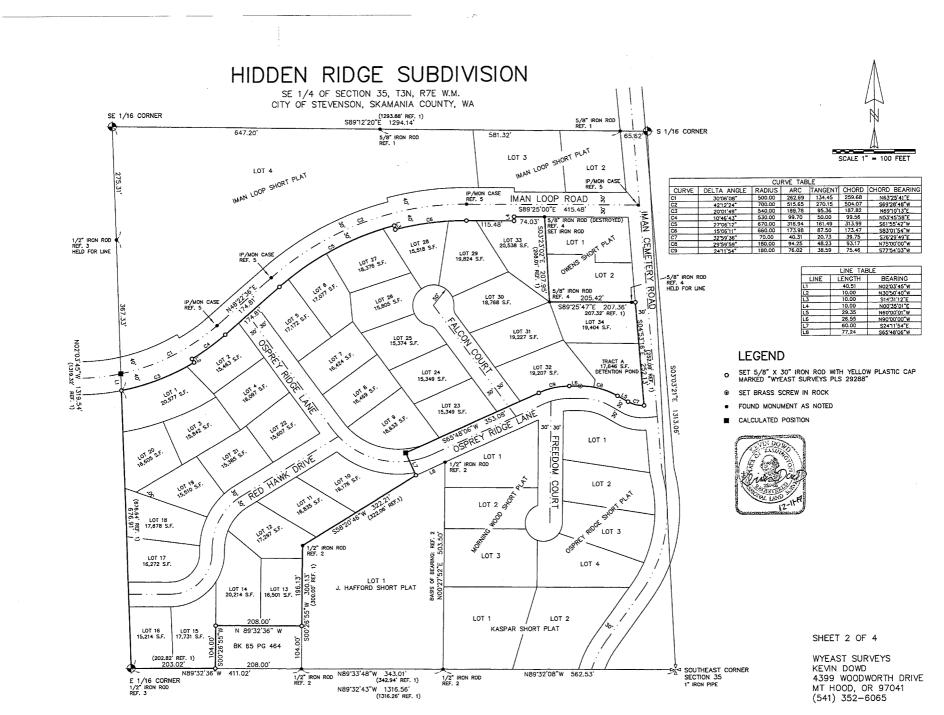
Footnote 1. 5 ft for residential outbuildings that are both 12 ft in height or less and 200 sq ft in size or less

# List of Property Owners Requesting Zoning Change

- 1. Kathryn Simpson & Tammy Braaten, 1180 NW Iman Loop Rd, Stevenson, WA 98648
- 2. Terri Crotteau, 1164 Iman Loop Rd, Stevenson, WA 98648
- 3. Linda Lawing, 1142 Iman Loop Rd, Stevenson, WA 98648
- 4. Janette Skarda & Chris Burzio, 3400 Cherry Dr, Hood River, OR 97031
- 5. Mary Shaima, PO Box 736, Stevenson, WA 98648
- 6. Patricia Price, PO Box 905, Stevenson, WA 98648
- 7. Julie Skarda & Ellen Byrne, 687 S. Elizabeth St, Maple Park, IL 60151
- 8. Hoby & Mariza Hansen, 146 NW Falcon Ct, Stevenson, WA 98648
- 9. Marsha Hamilton, PO Box 2, Stevenson, WA 98648
- 10. Anne Keesee, 317 N 47th CIR, Camas, WA 98607
- 11. Gregg & Marcia Leion, 20638 Sierra Dr., Bend, OR 97701







# SE 1/4 OF SECTION 35, T3N, R7E W.M. SUBJECT TO: HIDDEN RIDGE SUBDIVISION £Ti enson COLUMBIA RIVER irhos Lake ⊙ Cascade Locks VICINITY MAP NOT TO SCALE

#### NOTES

PLAT AREA = 16.101 ACRES PUBLIC EASEMENTS ARE AS NOTED. ALL OTHER EASEMENTS ARE PRIVATE.

LAMPLIGHT CAPITAL AND ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC, A TEXAS LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, AS VESTED OWNER CERTIFIES AND ACKNOWLEDGES A TWO (2) YEAR WARRANTY ON ALL HIDDEN RIDGE INFRASTRUCTURE FROM DATE OF PLAT RECORDING.

EACH INDIVIDUAL LOT TO PROVIDE TWO (2) OFF STREET PARKING SPACES EXCEPT FOR LOTS 1, 2, 6, 27, 33 AND 34 WHICH ARE TO PROVIDE FOUR (4) OFF STREET PARKING SPACES.

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HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE OF THE STORM WATER SYSTEM, INCLUDING TRACT "A" DETENTION FOND. IF THE CITY PERFORMS ANY REPAIRS OR MAINTENANCE ON THE SYSTEM, THE OWNER, ASSOCIATION AND SUCCESSORS AGREE IT SHALL BE PERMITTED TO RIX A SYSTEM MAINTENANCE CHARGE TO THE ONLEOWNER AS CONTRIBUTING STORM WATER TO THE SYSTEM AS PROVIDED IN RCW 3567.190.

HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE OF THE PEDESTRIAN WALKWAY AND ROCK WALLS WITHIN THE PUBLIC SIDEWALK EASEMENT LOCATED IN LOTS 26, 27 AND 28.

HIDDEN RIDGE SUBDIVISION

CITY OF STEVENSON, SKAMANIA COUNTY, WA

#### LEGAL DESCRIPTION

LOT 1, IMAN LOOP SHORT PLAT, AFN 2006160461 LOCATED IN THE SE 1/4 OF THE SE 1/4 OF SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN IN THE CITY OF STEVENSON, COUNTY OF SKAMANIA AND STATE OF WASHINGTON

SUBJECT TO: DEED BOOK 32 PAGE 331, RECORDED APRIL 4, 1949 DEED BOOK 41 PAGE 99, RECORDED FERUARY 6, 1956 DEED BOOK 62 PAGE 441, RECORDED DECEMBER 8, 1970 DEED BOOK 122 PAGE 431, RECORDED MARCH 11, 1991 DEED BOOK 122 PAGE 474, RECORDED MARCH 19, 2001 AFN 2005150180, RECORDED CFBRIARY 7, 32006 AFN 200516041, RECORDED FEBRIARY 7, 32006 AFN 201601790, RECORDED FEBRIARY 7, 32006

#### REFERENCES

1. IMAN LOOP SHORT PLAT, AFN 2006160461 2. J. HAFFORD SHORT PLAT, AFN 110935 3. BK 1, PG 146 OF SURVEYS 4. OWENS SHORT PLAT, AFN 2004151958 OWENS SHORT PLAT, AFN 2004151938
 CRP 70-38 AND CRP 71-8
 OSPREY RIDGE SHORT PLAT, AFN 2005159290
 MORNING WOOD SHORT PLAT, AFN 2005159291

#### INDEX

SHEET 1. NOTES, VICINITY MAP AND APPROVALS SHEET 2. PLAT BOUNDARY SHEET 3. LOTS 1-4 AND LOTS 10-22 SHEET 4. LOTS 5-9 AND LOTS 23-34

THIS SUBDIVISION COMPLIES WITH CITY REQUIREMENTS AND IS APPROVED SUBJECT TO ANY SPECIAL CONDITIONS INSCRIBED HEREON AND SUBJECT TO BEING RECORDED WITH THE SKAMANIA CONTURY AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

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#### SPECIAL CONDITIONS

DECLARATION OF PROTECTIVE COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, RESTRICTIONS AND EASEMENTS FOR HIDDEN RIDGE RECORDED MAY 18, 2007 AS AFN 2007166154

ROADWAY/DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT RECORDED NOVEMBER 13, 2017 AS AFN 2017002369 AGREEMENT BETWEEN LOTS 29 AND 33

ROADWAY/DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT RECORDED NOVEMBER 13, 2017 AS AFN 2017002370 AGREEMENT BETWEEN LOYS 13 AND 14

ROADWAY/DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE ACREEMENT RECORDED NOVEMBER 13, 2017 AS AFN 2017002371 AGREEMENT BETWEEN LOTS 3, 19, 20 AND 21



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I, Kevin Dowd: registered as a land surveyor by the State of Washington cartify that this plat is based on an actual survey of the land described herein, conducted by me or under my supervision during the period of April 2007 through October 2007; that the distances, course and angles are shown hereon correctly, and that meanments other than those appro-tion that the distances of the supervision during the supervision for the supervision for the supervision of the supervision of

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B. Exceptions. The following exceptions are permitted to the standards of Table 17.15.050-1:

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2. Properties obtaining variance approval in accordance with SMC 17.46 - Adjustments, Variances, and Appeals.

3. Properties receiving modification approval in accordance with SMC 17.17 - Residential Planned Unit Developments.

(Ord. No. 1103, § 5, 2-16-2017; Ord. No. 1104, § 3.B,C, 6-15-2017)

### 17.15.060 Residential dimensional standards.

A. Compliance Required. All structures in residential districts must comply with:

1. The applicable dimensional standards contained Table 17.15.060-1: Residential Dimensional Standards.

2. All other applicable standards and requirements contained in this title.

	Table 17.15.06	0-1: Resid	ential Dimen			
District	Maximum Height of Building	Front	Side, Interior	Side, Street	Setbacks Rear, Interior Lot	Rear, Through Lot
R1	35 ft	20 ft	5 ft	15 ft	20 ft <sup>1</sup>	20 ft
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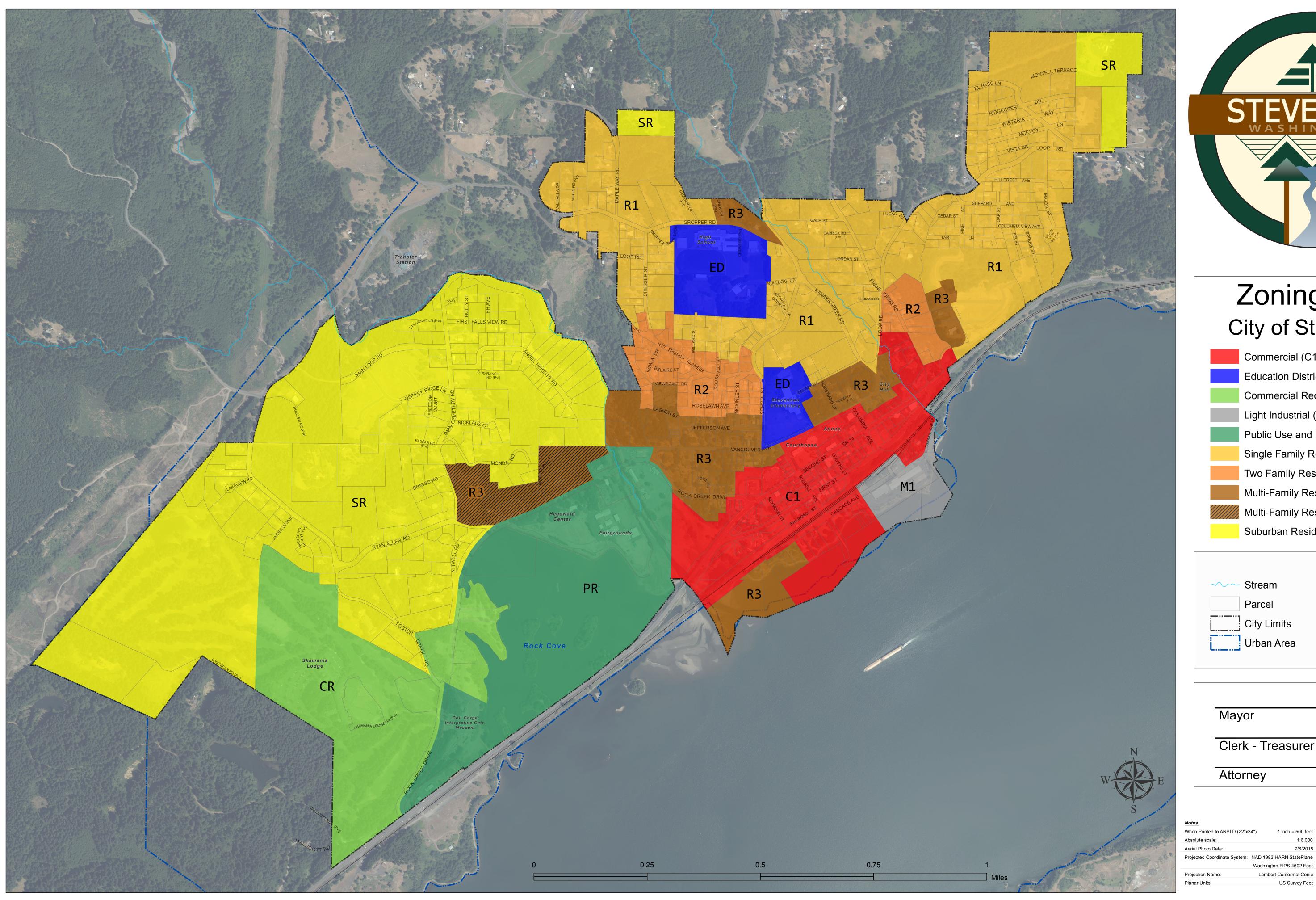
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# Zoning Map City of Stevenson

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Education District (ED)
Commercial Recreation (CR)
Light Industrial (M1)
Public Use and Recreation (PR)
Single Family Residential (R1)
Two Family Residential (R2)
Multi-Family Residential (R3)
Multi-Family Residential Overlay (R3)
Suburban Residential (SR)



Parcel City Limits Urban Area

Mayor	Date
Clerk - Treasurer	Date
Attorney	Date

1 inch = 500 feet

US Survey Feet

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Skamania County Dept of Assessment (GIS) Created by: Rick Hollatz Updated: 10/12/2016

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# Appendix B – Public Involvement Framework

The following represents a recommended procedure to evaluate and establish topic-specific public involvement plans. As used in this appendix, "Public Involvement" is an umbrella term incorporating a broad range of ways in which the Planning Commission interacts with the public. This range begins with the minimum requirements established by State statutes where information is shared in a uni-directional manner to ensure public awareness of Commission actions. The Public Involvement umbrella embraces bi-directional dialogue wherein the public informs decisions through their meaningful input. At another end of the range, Public Involvement could result in direct decision-making by the public via referendum to the voters. Along the way the term Public Involvement embraces other public participation methods, whether they are suggested in this appendix or not.

<u>This Public Involvement Framework was recommended in summer 2021 by a subcommittee of</u> <u>the Planning Commission. The committee was composed of residents, property owners, Planning</u> <u>Commissioners, and City staff.</u>

The Public Involvement Framework incorporates 7, non-linear, categories of action beginning with a "Call to Act". As appropriate within this framework the Planning Commission should "Conscientiously Select Public Involvement Methods" to "Define" the issue identified in the "Call", "Inform/Educate/Reach-Out" to the public about the issue, and "Engage" community stakeholders to exchange information on the issue. These conscientious efforts allow the Commission to "Refine" the issue based on information received, "Check-in" with the public after the issue is refined, and to eventually "Decide" on an action to address the "Call".

The intent of the Framework is to allow the Planning Commission to conscientiously evaluate each "Call to Action", right-size its approach to the action, and communicate its expectations and actions to the public. The non-linear aspect of the framework means that the Planning Commission can evaluate and establish independent Public Involvement expectations for each category in the framework and can reevaluate established expectations as necessary.

Documents assisting this conscientious effort include:

- Exhibit B.1 Visual Public Involvement Workflow Template. During any topic the Planning Commission chooses to address, this template can be edited and used to convey the established topic-specific public involvement plan and update its progress while the topic is being address.
- Exhibit B.2 Menu of Public Involvement Methods. This exhibit is not intended to be static. As time goes on, this menu of methods may be supplemented, refined, or edited without a formal amendment to the Planning Commission bylaws.

 Exhibit B.3 – Example Public Involvement Materials. Like the menu of methods, the example materials of this exhibit are not static. Dynamic updates to the example materials can be added at any time without amending these bylaws.

# Framework Components

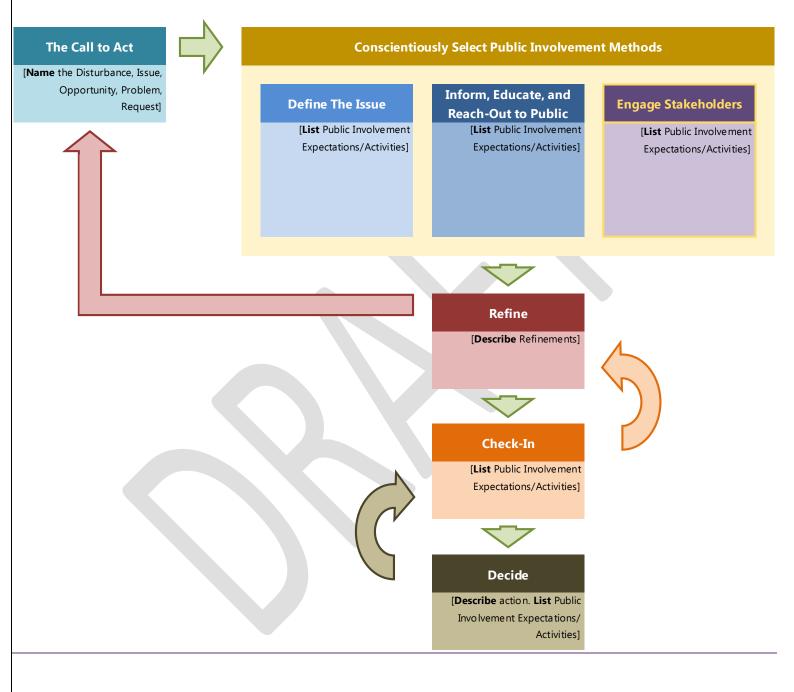
Component	Actors	Actions
Call to Act		
The Call to Act is the instant when an issue is identified. The Call to Act can be considered the identification of an <b>Issue</b> or a <b>Need</b> . The Call results from a disturbance, an opportunity, a problem, a request, or any other catalytic moment when the Planning Commission is asked to act.	The Caller can be anyonefrom the community:• A City elected official• A PlanningCommissioner• City staff• Consultants• A partner agency orinterest groups, etc.	Determine whether to answer the         Call:         • Determine whether Issue or Need is         accepted         • Assess City agency/ability to impact         • Assess City responsibility to impact         • Assess City capacity
Define the Issue	The Dispusing	Determine Stekeholderer
Defining the Issue creates clarity by exploring how the Call to Action was created and by whom, identifying who is driving and who is impacted, and identifying available information, observations, public concerns, and determining whether existing data is adequate or more data is required. Defining the issue leads to a reconsideration of whether to answer the Call. Doing so transforms <b>Need</b> into <b>Purpose</b> .	The Planning Commission identifies Potential Stakeholders as necessary. Potential Stakeholders include: • Businesses • City officials • Developers • Low Income and/or under represented • Long-term residents • New residents • New residents • Those Privileged and Disadvantaged by the issue/topic • Property Owners • Renters, etc.	<ul> <li>Determine Stakeholders: <ul> <li>Understand who the Caller</li> <li>represents</li> <li>Understand who benefits/suffers</li> <li>from the Issue or Need</li> </ul> </li> <li>Understand who benefits/suffers <ul> <li>from the Solution to the Issue or</li> <li>Need</li> </ul> </li> <li>Propose Solutions <ul> <li>Determine when a solution is</li> <li>proposed</li> <li>Determine how many solutions are</li> <li>proposed</li> </ul> </li> <li>Select Public Involvement Strategies <ul> <li>Assess City capacity to implement</li> <li>individual Public Involvement</li> <li>Methods.</li> <li>Establish who should be involved</li> <li>Select level of involvement (Inform, Educate, Engage, Ask)</li> <li>Select specific Pubic Involvement</li> <li>Methods (Exhibit B.2)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Inform, Educate, and Reach-Out to Publ		
Informing, Educating, and Reaching Out to Stakeholders provides <i>uni-</i> <u>directional information sharing</u> from	<u>The Planning Commission</u> and City staff activate <u>Networks (e.g., SDA,</u>	Make Materials Accessible, Understandable, Timely, and Compelling

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the City to the Public. The sharing of information could be a preamble to the Engaging Stakeholders or could stand alone as a form of open governance. Informing, Educating, and Reaching-Out to the Public shares the <b>Purpose</b> with the community to generate greater <b>Communal</b> <u>Understanding</u> .	<u>Volunteers, WAGAP,</u> <u>etc.) to help reach-out</u> <u>to identified Potential</u> <u>Stakeholders.</u>	<ul> <li>Share simple information broadly</li> <li>Provide access to more detailed information</li> <li>Make available source documents and reference materials</li> <li>Surface Latent Stakeholders         <ul> <li>Provide opportunities for the Public- At-Large to become more involved</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Engage Stakeholders		
Engaging Stakeholders provides <i>bi-</i> <i>directional information exchange</i> between the public and city staff/elected officials. Engaging Stakeholders results supplements <b>Communal Understanding</b> with <b>Collective Wisdom</b> .	The Planning Commission and City staff activate Networks to help engage identified Potential Stakeholders and previously Latent Stakeholders.	<ul> <li>Match the Level of Engagement to the Need for Input and the Impact of Change.</li> <li>Share simple information broadly</li> <li>Provide access to more detailed information</li> <li>Make available source documents and reference materials</li> <li>Ensure Engagement is Multi-Faceted.</li> <li>Select specific Public Involvement Methods (Exhibit B.2)</li> <li>Solicit Input and Expertise Building</li> </ul>
Refine		upon Work of City Officials.
Refining involves validating or reconsidering decisions made in earlier steps. Refining appliesCommunal Understanding and Collective Wisdom to the Purpose. If the issue is complex, refining may involve several iterations of earlier steps and/or offer widening ranges of options. At one end of this range, refining could even lead the Planning Commission to reconsider whether to	<u>The Planning Commission</u> <u>and City staff respond</u> <u>to stakeholders based</u> <u>on input received.</u>	Distill stakeholder input for Planning Commission to inform next steps and/or a decision.
answer the original Call to Act.		
Check-In		
<u>Checking-In reconnects Stakeholders</u> with the <b>Need</b> and <b>Purpose</b> , and updates the <b>Communal</b> <u>Understanding</u> with the <b>Collective</b> <u>Wisdom gained through</u>	<u>The Planning Commission</u> <u>and City staff re-activate</u> <u>networks, updating</u> <u>stakeholders on the</u> <u>issue's evolution</u> <u>through the Public</u>	Create a feedback loop to determine whether additional Public Involvement is necessary before a decision can be made. Respond to Stakeholders to Improve Upon or Help Inform the Final
implementation of the Public Involvement Plan.	Involvement efforts.	Decision.
	5	Decision. Document the Decision

action should integrate the Collective	
Wisdom received through	
implementation of the Public	
Involvement Plan. Through Action a	
Need is addressed, the Seed of	
Community is born and the ground is	
prepared to receive the next Call.	

# Exhibit B.1 – Visual Public Involvement Workflow Template

# The following template can be customized to document the topic-specific Public Involvement Plans.



# Exhibit B.1 – Menu of Public Involvement Methods.

This exhibit presents several public involvement methods. Some are simple, some more complex. A basic assessment of the impact and associated costs associated with each method is included. This list is dynamic and will grow according to more input and testing of methods.

The menu can be attached to early issue report as a tool for the Planning Commission and shared with the public to share expectations on each Public Involvement Plan.

In general, selected methods to Inform, Educate, and Reach-Out should provide an 1-month timeframe.

<u>Method</u>	<u>Impact</u>	Resource Need	Notes	Included in Plan?	
Methods to Inform, Educate, Reach-Out					
Physical Media (posters, informational flyers, newspaper ads)	<u>L M H</u>	<u>\$ \$\$ \$\$\$</u>	Consider posting on bulletin boards and around town (laundry, apartments, post office, workplaces, school/government/ semi-public spaces)	<u>Y or N</u>	
Targeted Media (postcards with links, invitations to participate)	<u>L M H</u>	<u>\$ \$\$ \$\$\$</u>		<u>Y or N</u>	
Requests for neighborhood/group participation	<u>L M H</u>	<u>\$ \$\$ \$\$\$</u>	Planning Commissioners and/or Staff	<u>Y or N</u>	
Electronic Media (Facebook page, nextdoor, websites of partners and City)	<u>L M H</u>	<u>\$ \$\$ \$\$\$</u>		<u>Y or N</u>	
Press Release, Interviews, Guest Editorial	<u>L M H</u>	<u>\$ \$\$ \$\$\$</u>		<u>Y or N</u>	
Sandwich Boards	<u>L M H</u>	<u>\$ \$\$ \$\$\$</u>	Consider placing at Stevenson Downtown Association office, front lawns	<u>Y or N</u>	
Guest appearances at events and meetings	<u>L M H</u>	<u>\$ \$\$ \$\$\$</u>	Planning Commissioners and/or Staff	<u>Y or N</u>	
Informal community and interest networks	<u>L M H</u>	<u>\$</u> \$\$ \$\$\$		Y or N	
Concise, short and well written flyers delivered to resident's front door by volunteers	L M H	<u>\$ \$\$\$\$\$</u>		<u>Y or N</u>	
Methods to Engage		_			
Public Workshops	<u>L M H</u>	<u>\$ \$\$ <b>\$\$\$</b></u>	Accessible and welcoming to all	Y or N	
Survey Monkey	<u>L M H</u>	<u>\$ \$\$ \$\$\$</u>	Special attention to language and readability needed	<u>Y or N</u>	
Meet & Greets with staff or elected officials	<u>L M H</u>	<u>\$ \$\$ \$\$\$</u>	Requires data collected and staffing of elected, along with public notice	<u>Y or N</u>	
Council/Commissioner meetings with focused methods for input/dialogue	<u>L M H</u>	<u>\$</u> \$\$\$\$\$	Build upon Commission meetings and allow for back and forth between electeds and community. Add more time for PI (Public Involvement).	<u>Y or N</u>	

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			Change physical arrangement. Actively	
			promote/welcome PI	
Town Hall - debates or	LMH	<u>\$ \$\$ <b>\$\$\$</b></u>	Cross talk between electeds, experts, staff	Y or N
educational forums			with Q&A from audience	
Story boards - data collection or	LMH	<u>\$</u>	Placing story boards in key location to	Y or N
voting			collect input about very specific things OR	
			to get votes on X or Y preference	
			Mimicking this on social media also	
			*Key to have right issue and right language	
Listoping sossions botwoon	LMH	<b>\$</b> \$\$ \$\$\$		V an NI
Listening sessions between		<u>ቅ ሳሳ ሳሳሳ</u>	Planning Commissioners and/or Staff	<u>Y or N</u>
staff/electeds and public		<b>* *</b>		
Attend existing meetings of	<u>L M H</u>	<u>\$ \$\$ \$\$\$</u>	Social service agencies, neighborhood	<u>Y or N</u>
currently organized groups,			groups, special interest networks, etc	
events and board meetings.				
Attend large employers	<u>L M H</u>	<u>\$ \$\$ \$\$\$</u>	Planning Commissioners and/or Staff	Y or N
meetings (as applicable)				
Pioneer articles from	<u>L M H</u>	<u>\$ \$\$ \$\$\$</u>		Y or N
Council/Commission with key				
topics needing to be discussed				
and solicitation of questions for				
next issue to be answered				
Form task forces, interest	LMH	<b>\$</b> \$\$ \$\$\$	Planning Commissioners and/or Staff	Y or N
groups, focus groups, etc			rianning commissioners and/or stan	<u></u>
Pizza party/cook off - casual	LMH	\$ <b>\$\$</b> \$\$\$	Planning Commissioners and/or Staff	Y or N
event		<u>~ ~~~~~</u>	rianning commissioners and/or stall	
Postcards soliciting input	LMH	\$ <b>\$\$</b> \$\$\$		V ar N
		<u> </u>		<u>Y or N</u>

# Exhibit B.1 – Example Public Involvement Materials.

This exhibit presents examples of public involvement materials to effectively implement public involvement plans. These examples will change and supplements will be added in response to the implementation of topic specific public involvement plans.

# List of Examples

• Flyer Example.

# Flyer Example

# ZONING - Your neighborhood could change

We will be discussing how it might change at a meeting next week. Please come.

Then we'd give the time and place where the meeting was going to be held.

Then we would have ended the flyer this way:

 For more information on the proposed changes contact
 . Then we'd

 give three ways to contact this person.