

Lewisville Planning Board Work Session Meeting
August 27, 2014
Lewisville Town Hall Conference Room

I. Call to Order

- A. Chair Kelly Reavis called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Members present were Jeanne Marie Foster, Katie Heath, Randy Henning, Michael Prince and David Spease. Also present were Planner Marty Myers and Attorney Bowen Houff.
- B. Adoption of Agenda
 - 1. Item 9 A was dropped from the agenda.
 - 2. Mrs. Heath moved adoption with that change and Mr. Henning seconded. The vote was unanimous.

II. Guests

- A. Lang Wilcox

III. Approval of Minutes

- A. August 13, 2014 minutes were not available.

IV. Unfinished Business

- A. Finish discussion of 2015 Comprehensive Plan format and Plan of Work
 - 1. Mr. Reavis presented his ideas for the process followed by Mrs. Foster who lead the group through the process discussion. She first reviewed her notes from the previous meeting and then outlined her agenda for tonight.
 - a. Mr. Prince said he would like to get specific and write down the steps for how they were going to proceed.
 - 2. Mrs. Foster had a handout for the group with graphs and questions that still need clarification regarding the process. There was a lengthy discussion of each of the questions and the Board making a determination where they stood on each.
 - 3. Mrs. Foster informed the Board that she is contacting Council members asking what they liked about the past process and what they didn't like.
 - a. She was asked about what feedback she was getting, but declined to answer saying she had not spoken to everyone yet.
 - 4. There was also a lengthy discussion of whether the Board would be doing a rewrite of the Comprehensive Plan or simply an updating.
 - a. It was Mr. Henning's contention that they won't know until they get into the document.
 - b. They also need to hear from the public.
 - 5. Mrs. Foster also mentioned new chapters might be considered and discussion on other resources that Board members might want to become familiar with prior to starting their work such as Legacy, Complete Streets, Community Viz and a local workshop with the EPA and Piedmont Together group.
 - a. Mrs. Foster asked the planner to provide resources for the Board members.
 - b. Others said they will also find ones on their own.
 - 6. In terms of citizen input, there was a discussion about how to get people involved and whether to focus on chapters or simply topics of concern that relate to the plan.
 - a. One of several suggestions was a 'plan' specific web site where questions regarding a variety of topics could be asked and the answers collected.

