

Georgetown-Scott County Planning Commission

Human Services & Community Building Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday, June 23rd, 2016

In Attendance:	Kandice Whitehouse, Chair	Matt Summers, Staff
	Alaina Hagenseker, Staff	Theo Leverenz

The meeting convened in the Planning Office at 5:00 p.m.

Welcome & Introductions

Matt Summers welcomed everyone to the meeting and said that this meeting would focus on reviewing the draft goals and objectives from the Community Form section of the draft goals and objectives for the comprehensive plan.

Public Meeting Comments

Matt Summers discussed the Work Plan from June through December. He reviewed the housing goals and action items from the June 14th public meeting. There were quite a few comments received regarding local housing. There was a housing survey where a few questions were asked and there were four responses to each question asked. Human Services comments received few comments especially regarding mental health awareness. Employability and skill training is another category where comments were received where these areas are lacking.

Reviewing Community Form Draft Goals & Objectives

Matt had the committee review the Community Form chapter's draft goals and objectives before they were discussed. Some of the committee was asking about the USB and if any coincided with the sub-committee. Public Transportation is a lacking area in Scott County especially for unemployed people or to Technology Court. One idea was that from May-August school buses might be able to be used for public transportation to specific areas throughout the community on certain days. Someone asked how to define "flex spaces." Matt explained that it hasn't really been defined yet. A committee member asked about where impact fees can be considered in. Matt answered that it is usually associated with infrastructure and the cost to the Police Department that has to hire and maintain another officer. A member asked about form-based code, and there was a discussion about what it could mean for the future of Scott County and how it could impact certain types of businesses in the community.

Matt discussed the homework which was to review the other chapters of the draft goals and objectives and note any comments to bring to the July committee. The next sub-committee meeting will be Thursday July 28th from 5-7PM at the Planning Office.

There were no other business and the meeting was adjourned at 6:20PM.