

Better Site Implementation
Wednesday, August 9, 2006; 11:00 a.m.
JCC Government Complex: Bldg. E Conference Room

I. Review of Minutes

There was a correction to July 26th minutes by noting that the “Conservation Design Resource Manual” was written by the Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission and Chicago Wilderness group.

II. Updates

There was a short discussion as to whether these meetings should be open to the public. Although it was not decided, it was mentioned that any changes would be presented to the Policy Committee, Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors at which public attendance is encouraged and comments welcomed.

Website information has been updated and overall consensus was positive with the design and layout. Overall spreadsheet has been updated with a status update for each principle.

Beth Davis spoke the County’s and PRIDE’s involvement addressing some of the following principles:

Principle 14a – JCC along with PRIDE have held workshops concerning watershed management and managing open space in a natural environment. Literature concerning open space management to include HOA education is being worked on with representatives from the Environmental Division.

Principles 17b,17c,17d,17f –Workshops have been held at Cooke’s and Lowe’s thru the Watersmart Program to educate the public on proper turf management. The Extension Office offers educational programs to employees of nurseries and garden shops on the same topic. A marketing contractor has been working with the JCC and the other groups to market these programs. The Communications and Graphics department within the County has been involved in the design and printing of materials, making videos and advertising programs.

Principles 14b,14c,17a,17g,17i,18b -There was a discussion on ways to make information available. It was suggested that information be made available to developers since they establish HOA’s and establish their bylaws. County representatives serving on a Public Information Committee are also working to disseminate information out to new residents.

Revisions to the Powhatan Creek and Yarmouth Creek Watershed Management Plans were brought before the Board of Supervisors on 8/8/06. The Board requested that the revisions be brought to the Planning Commission for public comment.

Ms. Cook has been working with Adam Kinsman in updating the shared parking agreement. She hopes to have the completed document by next meeting.

Mr. Cleary hopes to have a draft from the PHBA today and in turn will have something by the next meeting.

Mr. Cosby is continuing to look at parking issues and VDOT street designs.

Next meeting August 23, 11am, Building A