



Moore County Board of Commissioners

February 13, 2024 | 5:30 PM
Union Pines High School Auditorium
1981 Union Church Road
Cameron, NC

LAND USE PLAN UPDATE PUBLIC FORUM MINUTES

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT

Chairman Nick Picerno, Frank Quis, John Ritter, Jim Von Canon

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT

Vice Chairman Kurt Cook

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Picerno called the meeting to order.

1. WELCOME

Chairman Picerno welcomed everyone and offered comments regarding the 2013 Land Use Plan.

Upon motion made by Chairman Picerno, seconded by Commissioner Von Canon, the Board voted 4-0 to establish a four-minute limit per speaker.

Chairman Picerno introduced Moore County Planning Director Debra Ensminger.

2. BRIEF OVERVIEW

Planning Director Debra Ensminger reviewed information regarding the 2013 Land Use Plan, noting that it was due to be updated and in conflict with the current Unified Development Ordinance. Ms. Ensminger introduced Haley Hogg to provide comments regarding the format of the forum.

3. ORIENTATION

Ms. Haley Hogg, Planning Director with Mid-Carolina Council of Governments, introduced staff present with her, including from the Central Pines RPO. Ms. Hogg invited everyone's participation and reviewed the format and options to share feedback. Chairman Picerno introduced the Board of Commissioners, and then Ms. Hogg began calling speakers.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

The following offered comments: Nick LaSala, Dan Bonillo, Larry Best, Leslie Brians, Leslie Yarbrough, Terry Bryant, Lewin Blue, Grisel Long, Maureen Grippa, Nancy Moore, Jennifer Chambers, Michael Parker, Carol Parker, Stephen Athans, Scott

Sheffield, Tyler Brady, Angela Thompson, Blake Atkins, Cameron Moore.

(Options to comment via post-it notes or on a comment card were also provided.)

Ms. Hogg thanked everyone for being present and sharing their thoughts.

5. NEXT STEPS

Chairman Picerno introduced members of the Planning Board present at the meeting and noted that they work very hard. He expressed his appreciation for Moore County and its citizens and said the Board was listening to them. He indicated the Board would complete its listening sessions first and then determine a gameplan for the Land Use Plan update. He stated his agreement with comments that the 2013 Land Use Plan was well done. He opened the floor for the commissioners to comment and invited everyone to the next public forum to be held at North Moore High School on the coming Thursday.

Commissioner Quis thanked everyone for coming and encouraged anyone who wanted to to also come to North Moore. He expressed appreciation for everyone's sincere interest.

Commissioner Von Canon thanked everyone for coming and said the commissioners were listening hard. He noted the importance of local builders and preserving history.

Commissioner Ritter thanked everyone for being present and said he appreciated the passion with which they had spoken and the decorum and civility. He said this meeting was a shining example of why being in Moore County was so great and invited everyone to come to North Moore.

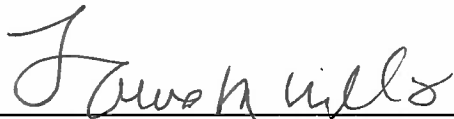
Chairman Picerno expressed his appreciation for working with his fellow commissioners and thanked staff and law enforcement for their work.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, upon motion made by Commissioner Von Canon, seconded by Commissioner Ritter, the Board voted 4-0 to adjourn the February 13, 2024, Special Meeting of the Moore County Board of Commissioners at 7:10pm.



Nick Picerno, Chairman



Laura M. Williams, Clerk to the Board

