

**MORRISVILLE PLANNING COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
May 12, 1999**

Members Present: Richard Furlong(RF), Pat McCulloch(PM), Julie Compagna(JC), George Robson(GR).

Members Absent: Sam Guy, Dan Demars

Guests: Ken Sweetser, Sarah Gluckman, Frank Huard

Acting Chairman GR called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM.

First Order of Business:

The Planning Commission discussed the reorganization of past volunteer groups with Sarah Gluckman and Frank Huard, and explained the intention of the current planning grant.

Frank Huard stated that he had come in response to the News & Citizen article, and was interested in participating. He would be willing to help out with contacting other possible volunteers and in generating ideas.

Sarah Gluckman stated that she had participated in the Take Charge program working on the bike path/river walk committee. She indicated she would be interested in working on sidewalks or the "Rails to Trails" program. She would be willing to dig up past grant information and river walk inventory. She would also be willing to contact other possible volunteers. Both Sarah and Ken will look into finding the original feasibility studies regarding sidewalks and the bike path. She suggested that the Commission publicize specific projects rather than an overall idea-generating forum. She thinks people are sick of general discussion meetings.

Ken will contact Peggy Strusacker as a past volunteer who may have helpful information.

GR suggested a series of news articles, when the areas of interest are determined. JC to contact Amy Noyes regarding coverage. The articles would indicate a specific timeframe and deadline for this project.

Ken to find original list of Take Charge participants and to forward it to Sarah Gluckman and Frank Huard for their use in contacting possible volunteers.

Second Order of Business:

The Planning Commission reviewed the minutes of the May 4, 1999 meeting.

PM made a motion to accept the minutes as written.

RF seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

RF made a motion to adjourn.

PM seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,



Julia J. Compagna
Secretary