

TOWN OF HERNDON, VIRGINIA
PLANNING COMMISSION WORK SESSION MINUTES
MARCH 22, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. by Chairman Sivertsen.

Commissioners Present:

Carl I. Sivertsen, Chairman
 Robert P. Burk, Vice Chairman
 Bernadette Bettard
 George V. Burke
 Kevin J. East
 Paul C. LeReche
 Kevin G. Moses

Staff Members Present:

Elizabeth M. Gilleran, Director
 Community Development
 Dana E. Heiberg, Senior Planner
 Mark R. Holland, Planner I

Commissioners Absent: None

PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS:

The following public hearing items were discussed:

1. COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT, CPA #10-01, DOWNTOWN MASTER PLAN. Amend the Town of Herndon 2030 Comprehensive Plan adopted August 12, 2008, to incorporate by reference a Downtown Master Plan. The plan amendment will also make minor changes to the appropriate plan text (mainly Chapter III: Land Use Plan) in order to reference a master plan. The Downtown Master Plan includes a map of specific planned land use and related information. The general purpose of the plan amendment is to carry out the vision, goals and objectives of the 2030 Comprehensive Plan to encourage a vital downtown with a mix of land uses. The master plan depicts residential, commercial and public uses and parking facilities to support these uses; the plan displays the approximate height and level of density on each block of a core downtown area. The area is similar or equal to areas displayed as Sectors 1, 2 and 3 in the 2030 Comprehensive Plan. 16 block areas are affected; they are located in the center of the Town of Herndon in the general area of Elden Street, Center Street, Vine Street, Lynn Street, Station Street, Spring Street, Pine Street, Monroe Street, Jefferson Street, Jackson Street, Van Buren Street and the Washington and Old Dominion Railroad Regional Park. Downtown Master Plan maps and related information are posted on the Town of Herndon website at www.herndon-va.gov (click on Planning and Zoning and follow links). A descriptive summary of the proposed action is to update plan text and maps to reflect changed conditions and to incorporate land use policy based on the results of a major community planning process. *Deferred from the March 1, 2010, public hearing.*

2. ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENT, ZOTA #09-11. Summary of Proposed Action: Consideration of an amendment to the Town of Herndon Zoning Ordinance (2007) to amend § 78-402.7(1), Keeping of Livestock, and § 78-701, Definitions, to permit the keeping of a domesticated goat within the Town as a pet on lots improved with a single family detached dwelling under certain conditions.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. Metrorail Area Plan
2. Application Fees
3. Town Council Items of Interest to the Planning Commission

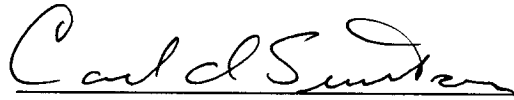
The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:



Elizabeth M. Gilleran
Director, Department of Community Development

Certified Correct:



Carl I. Sivertsen
Chairman, Planning Commission

Minutes Approved: 04/05/2010