

**Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting
County Administrative Offices, Duchesne, Utah
October 10, 2018 - 5:00 p.m.**

In Attendance were:

Kathy Giles, Planning Commission, Chairman
Brad Wells, Planning Commission
Allen Lindsay, Planning Commission
Bobby Drake, Planning Commission
Ryan Clark, Planning Commission
Mike Hyde, Community Development Administrator
CoraLee Sanchez, Planning Secretary

Visitors:

Kristi Groves, USFS

Chairman Giles opened the meeting at 5:00 pm and read the rules of order. She asked if any of the Planning Commission Members had any ex-parte contacts or conflicts of interest associated with the agenda. There were none, so the meeting proceeded.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

- A. Recommendation to the County Commissioners regarding Resolution #18-19, amending the General Plan to establish desired management classifications for Inventoried Roadless Areas on national forest lands in the County.

Mr. Hyde reviewed the details of the work meeting that was held on September 27 with the Planning Commission and Public Land Use Committees and stated the county is proposing to amend the General Plan to establish desired management classifications for Inventoried Roadless Areas on national forest lands in the County. Other states are working on a similar plan hoping to make the forest areas safer, healthier and more productive.

Mr. Hyde welcomed Kristi Groves, District Ranger for the Duchesne-Roosevelt area, and thanked her for her help and support during this process.

Mr. Hyde looked at the maps with the Commission and explained the locations and where the different roadless areas are. He stated there are 96 segments on the draft and approximately 1/3 of those will need to be re-inventoried as they are within areas withdrawn for Bureau of Reclamation Management due to existing or future Central Utah Water projects.

Mr. Hyde stated the proposed amendment will include some flexible management, more timber harvest, increased water yields, restoration in bug kill areas, mining, limited travel in the forest areas and protecting public safety.

There was some discussion about the amendment and how we will coordinate with the other counties involved, ultimately following the guidelines that the state and congress decide.

Chairman Giles asked if there was anyone wishing to speak. There were none so the public hearing was closed.

Commissioner Wells motioned to recommend to the County Commissioners Resolution #18-19, amending the General Plan to establish desired management classifications for Inventoried Roadless Areas on national forest lands in the County. Commissioner Lindsay seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

None

Minutes: Approval of September 5, 2018 minutes:

Commissioner Drake moved to approve the minutes of September 5, 2018. Commissioner Wells seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Commission Comments and Staff Information Items:

None

Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.