

Lamoille County Planning Commission

JEDI Committee Meeting
July 8, 2024

Members present:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Brian Leven <i>(Video)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Liz Courtney, Chair <i>(Video)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jeff Tilton <i>(Video)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Carol Caldwell-Edmonds <i>(Video)</i>
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Staff: Tasha Wallis, Georgeana Little

Liz Courtney called the meeting to order at 6:05 PM.

Additions to the Agenda and Opportunity for Public Comment

Tasha Wallis will discuss recent legislation on environmental justice after the Discussion of Proposed Committee Name Change, There was no public comment.

Approval of June 4, 2024 Minutes

Jeff Tilton motioned to accept the June 4, 2024 minutes. Carol Caldwell-Edmonds seconded. Motion carried..

Considerations for Inclusive Town Planning

A short discussion of the Considerations resulted in the committee deciding to move the final paragraph Lowering Barriers to Participation to a more prominent location at the beginning of the document after the introductory paragraph and renaming it Identifying and Lowering Barriers to Participation..

Carol Caldwell-Edmonds motioned to forward the Considerations for Inclusive Town Planning as edited to the Executive Committee for review. Jeff Tilton seconded. Motion carried.

Discussion of Proposed Committee Name Change

The committee will suggest to the Executive Committee a name change to Belonging and Inclusion Committee. Liz Courtney will attend the Executive Committee meeting to explain the reasons for recommending such a change.

Carol Caldwell Edmonds motioned to send the request to change the name of the Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee to the Belonging and Inclusion Committee. Jeff Tilton seconded. Motion carried.

Tasha discussed the new Environmental Justice Legislation contained in H687, the land use bill. There are references to environmental justice throughout the legislation. Staff will be working on including appropriate wording in all future documents. She asked if this committee would be interested in being involved in the process. The committee was very interested in being part of this endeavor.

Meeting Adjourned

Jeff Tilton motioned to adjourn the meeting. Carol Caldwell-Edmonds seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:34 pm.