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"Building Partnerships – Building Communities"

CDS STUDY SESSION MINUTES August 10, 2009

THOSE PRESENT: Alan Crankovich, Mark McClain, Paul Jewell (BOCC) Mandy Weed, Dan Valoff (CDS) Kirk Holmes, Doug D'Hondt, Jan Ollivier, Jeff Watson (PW) Anna Nelson (GordonDerr) Neil Caulkins, Stephanie Happold (PROS)

GUESTS PRESENT: Lindsay Ozbolt, Chad Bala, Allison Kimball

Cultural Resource Policy Discussion

Kirk stated that the Sieber appeal stems from the area of cultural significance and wanted to discuss ways that these appeals can be avoided in the future. Commissioner McClain stated that this was a tough one to be able to quantify what they were referring to as the sites need to be more qualified. Commissioner Crankovich stated maps would be helpful. Jeff stated that they can't give out these maps. Commissioner McClain stated he doesn't want to reject all of their requests but also doesn't want to be in support of something that is not in the statute. Commissioner Jewell stated the type of survey we were requiring seemed unnecessary as it already had utilities, a structure, road etc. Kirk stated that our goal is to avoid any appeals in the future. Commissioner McClain stated that he also doesn't want to put the county at risk for not protecting cultural resources.

No action taken.

APPROVED
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