

County Comprehensive Planning Approach Meeting
10/2/01
Meeting Summary

Meeting Participants: Arden Schroeder, Town of Clayton; Roger Volden, Town of Winchester; Ray Batley, Town of Vinland; Marty Johnson, Town of Poygan; Greg Keil, Jessica Beckendorf, City of Menasha; Chris Haese, City of Neenah; Jackson Kinney, City of Oshkosh; Eric Johnson, Village of Winneconne; Dave Schmidt, Jerry Bougie, John Schaidler, Winnebago County; Mike Koles, UWEX

The meeting began with introductions. Jackson Kinney and Mike Koles reviewed the last meeting. Mike Koles reviewed three planning approaches: 1) the current approach, 2) the incorporated area approach based on his perception of the last meeting, and 3) a compromised approach. A discussion of varying approaches ensued.

The following approach was agreed upon.

The October meeting would be attributed to: 1) reviewing and agreeing upon the new approach, and 2) addressing development of issues, opportunities, an overall goal statement, and objectives for the economic development element of the comprehensive plan.

The November and December meetings would achieve similar outcomes for the agriculture and utilities and community facilities and natural and cultural resources elements.

The January meeting would begin to address the Land Use element. How to address the land use element would be the first topic to cover during this meeting. Potentially, an overall goal statement, issues and opportunities, and objectives could be developed at this meeting. The land use element would entail developing a "rough" land use map and the action oriented policies.

Following full development of the Land Use element, the Intergovernmental Cooperation element would be addressed. It was agreed that this element was the thread that would wrap everything together.

The next step in the process would involve developing action oriented policies for the remainder of the elements. Additional adjustments to the land use map as needed and a final map adopted.

This process is represented in the attached schematic.

Some logistical topics that still need to be addressed include: 1) communication/representation policy (meeting participants voiced that elected officials must be involved), 2) voting procedures, 3) meeting times/dates, 4) hiring a consultant, and 5) a public participation plan.