

Place: Raymond High School Media Center
Call to Order: 7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Vice Chairman Frank Bourque, Selectmen's Representative Greg Bemis, Robert Carlberg, Bill Cantwell, Jonathan Wood and Peter Buckingham.

Alternate Members Present: Gretchen Gott

Planning Staff: Robert Price, Planner Technician and Bette Patterson Administrative Assistant

Pledge of Allegiance

Acting Chairman Bourque announced that Alternate Gretchen Gott would be serving for the remainder of the meeting.

Planner Technician Price introduced Rachel Kelly from SNHPC.

Master Plan Meeting - *{NOTE: The Raymond Planning Board will hold a Master Plan meeting on the 4th Thursday of every month, unless otherwise specified}*.

Sarah James of Sarah James & Associates facilitated the following discussions:

Purpose of Session

Brainstorming the Range of Community Interests

The Raymond Planning Board identified the following range of affinity interests from which participants are being invited:

- 1) *Parents with school-age children:* individuals who have children currently in the Raymond school system (to include some longtime residents and some residents living here 5 years or less).
- 2) *Youth* (18 yrs & under) from throughout the town area
- 3) *Senior citizens and retirees*
- 4) *'In-town' (Town center) residents* (to include both homeowners and renters; some long-time residents and some residents living here 5 years or less)
- 5) *Rural area residents* (to include both homeowners and renters; some long-time residents and some residents living here 5 years or less)
- 6) *Workers* (to include both out-commuters and non-commuters)
- 7) *Local Business Owners*
- 8) *Other Businesses*

Forming Interest Groups for Community Workshop

- Interest Groups should include a variety of social, economic, and cultural circumstances; both men and women, a range of ages; people with and without children, singles, etc.
- Ms. James advised that the groups can include persons active in community affairs, but also those who haven't been active. One aim is to reach beyond community leaders, spokespersons, and officials to involve a broader set of residents and businesspeople, including those seldom heard from;

Identifying conveners for interest groups & assignments

The Planning Board identified the following conveners for interest groups. Bill Cantwell agreed to work the Community Development Director on keeping track of the progress of recruitment.

Affinity Group	Potential Convener	Contactors
In-town residents	April Rives Backup-Christy Eppig	Bette Patterson Jonathan Wood
Rural residents	Doug Vogel Backup-Marilyn Semple	Bob Carlberg Gretchen Gott
Seniors & retirees	Charlie Perkins Backup-Paul Brown	Frank Bourque Jonathan Wood
Parents w/school-age children	Kathy Lee Backup-Colleen West Coates	Greg Bemis Greg Bemis
Youth (18 yrs or less)	Student Rep to School Board Backup-_____	Gretchen Gott Luke Papamichael
Local business owners	Wayne Welch Backup- Arlene French	Peter Buckingham Jonathan Wood
Other businesses	David Howard Backup- Pam Turcotte	Gretchen Gott Greg Bemis
Workers (commuters & non-commuters)	Nick Longo Backup-Diane Naoum	Frank Bourque Steven Naoum

Picking a Workshop Date & Location

The Community Workshop was scheduled for Saturday, May 5 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 pm (location to be announced).

Overall Communications

Acting Chairman Bourque thanked Sarah James for facilitating the meeting and members of the public for their participation.

Approval of Minutes

MOTION: Greg Bemis made a motion to approve the minutes of 01-25-07 as amended. Peter Buckingham seconded. Jonathan Wood, Bill Cantwell and Robert Carlberg abstained. Voted unanimously in the affirmative.

MOTION: Jonathan Wood made a motion to approve the minutes of 02-01-07 as presented. Peter Buckingham seconded. Voted unanimously in the affirmative.

Other Business

Acting Chairman Bourque read a letter from the Raymond School District regarding the traffic and parking situation at the elementary school. The Board agreed to address the letter at a future meeting.

Gretchen Gott stated that Mr. Pease donated the services to assist the School District in addressing the parking issues at the elementary school. She asked if this donation needed to go in front of the Selectmen to be accepted.

Frank Bourque replied that the donation was made to the School District which does not fall under the ethics code requirements.

Adjournment

MOTION: Robert Carlberg made a motion to adjourn. Peter Buckingham seconded. Voted unanimously in the affirmative. MEETING ADJOURNED AT 9:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Bette Patterson
Administrative Assistant