

Town of Bakersfield Planning Commission

Minutes

8 January 2018

The Bakersfield Planning Commission met on 8 January 2018 in lieu of its regularly scheduled 1 January meeting date. Members present were William Irwin, Chair, Kenneth Carter Co-Chair, Gary Foote and Heather Jewett. Darlene Marrier, Bakersfield Zoning Administrator and Taylor Newton of the Northwest Regional Planning Commission (NRPC) were also in attendance. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM. The agenda was reviewed without request for additions. With no hearings on the agenda, the Planning Commission engaged in a discussion of a draft Enhance Energy Plan provided by Taylor Newton of the NRPC.

The draft was sent to members of the Planning Commission beforehand, so discussion centered on the draft content. Numerous questions were answered by Taylor about the wording, the tables and graphs and the maps. Several suggestions were put forward by the Planning Commission members, and Taylor took notes so the draft could be revised for them. Most were typographical or to improve clarity for other readers. Significant areas of discussion were on the policies and implementation actions section and on known constraints to energy siting and the list of Bakersfield Energy Generators. Table 6.12 seemed inaccurate.

Taylor agreed to revise the draft for the comments, and then to present the next revision at the next Planning Commission meeting. The date for the next meeting of the Planning Commission was then discussed. Because the Chair was out of town the first Monday of February, it was decided that the next meeting would occur on 12 February 2018.

A motion to adjourn was passed with adjournment at 9:00 PM.

Signed

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "William Irwin", followed by the printed text "S.D., Chair" in a smaller font.

William Irwin

Bakersfield Planning Commission Chair