

MEMORANDUM OF MEETING
CHURUBUSCO PLAN COMMISSION, CHURUBUSCO BZA
COLUMBIA CITY PLAN COMMISSION, COLUMBIA CITY BZA
WHITLEY COUNTY PLAN COMMISSION, WHITLEY COUNTY BZA
TRAINING SESSION
JANUARY 30, 2023
6:00 P.M.

WHITLEY COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER
MEETING ROOM A/B, LOWER LEVEL

MEMBERS PRESENT

Travis Baker
Jason Bartl
Dane Drew
Stacey Dumbacher
Brent Emerick
Devin Keener
Jack Green
Mark Johnson
Kim Kurtz-Seslar
Don Langeloh

MEMBERS PRESENT

Madalyn Sade-Bartl
Rob Schuman
Kelley Sheiss (E)
Pat Stanford
Nicki Venable
Dennis Warnick
Larry Weiss
Danny Wilkinson
Patrick Zickgraf

STAFF

Nathan Bilger
Brent Bockelman

OTHER ATTENDEES

Chad Banks
Greg Hockemeyer (E)

(E)lectronic participant

TRAINING SESSION

Mr. Bilger brought the training session to order at 6:02 P.M. Those in attendance are listed above. The attendees then introduced themselves.

Mr. Bilger proceeded with the training session “Plan Commission and BZA 101”. Topics covered:

- Principles of planning and use of zoning
- Plan Commission and BZA purpose and functions
- Types of planning and zoning documents
- Types of cases that Plan Commissions and BZA regularly deal with

Questions following the lecture portion of the session, to which Mr. Bilger responded. These included:

- What is the future of newspaper notifications as newspapers die out?
- How can zoning codes be more user-friendly for individual property owners?
- How can notification of pending cases be improved to better inform interested parties?

A game of Jeopardy was played, reviewing planning and zoning-related topics.

Mr. Bilger then asked for members to send him topic suggestions for the next training session scheduled for Monday, July 31, 2023.

The training session adjourned at 7:26 P.M.