

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY PLANNING BOARD

Meeting Date: November 19, 2009

Subject: Planning Board Training

Staff Contact: Anthony W. Starr, AICP, Planning Director

Attachments: None

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

Planning Staff proposes that the Planning Board discuss areas of training that board members would like to receive. The training could be beneficial to both new and veteran board members as a way to stay informed of new trends and as a way to discuss and examine issues that may affect the county in the future.

At this month's Planning Board meeting, a book entitled *The Citizen's Guide to Planning, 4th Edition* will be distributed to all Planning Board members. This book is a popular reference material for the public, planning board members and planners across the United States and should prove useful. Planning Staff could develop a series of board presentations based on the subject areas covered by the book. The Planning Board could review one section of the book each month as time permits (some months the agenda may be too full). Staff expects that these kinds of presentations and discussions could average between 20-30 minutes (approximately 10 minute presentations).

It is requested that the Planning Board members prepare to discuss other subjects for which it would like future presentations.

Suggested Motion:

No motion suggested.