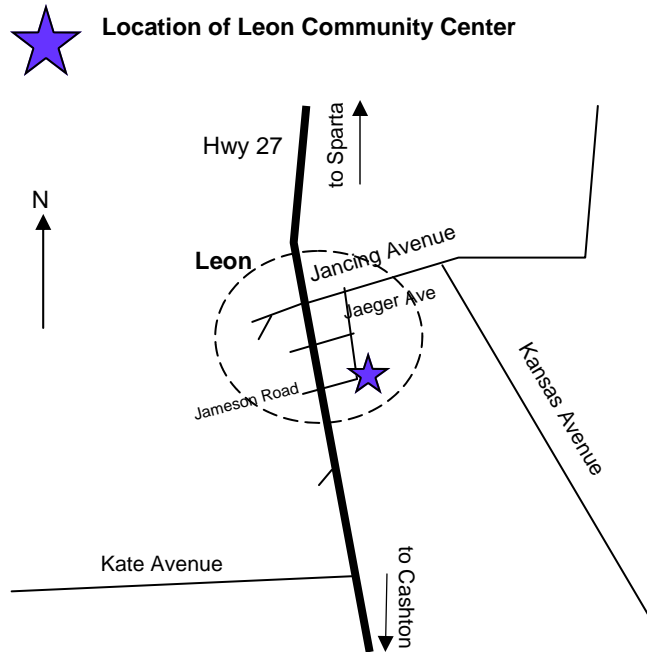


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Workshop Highlights

Tuesday, October 28, 2008

Running a Public Meeting (emphasis on Plan Commission meetings)

Amy Schanhofer, UWEX Monroe County, Community Resource Development Educator

The focus of this workshop is the basic laws and rules that govern the operation of a public meeting, with examples and emphasis on plan commissions. Topics covered will include the roles of commission members, open records and open meetings laws, the rights of the public, and development of the agenda. The material covered is applicable to all local government bodies, however examples for this workshop will be tailored to plan commissions. Target audience: elected and appointed municipal officials.

Tuesday, November 18, 2008

Plan Commission Operations After the Adoption of a Plan

Becky Roberts, UWEX Land Use Specialist

Congratulations to those municipalities that have completed or are nearing completion of the comprehensive planning process! But, now what? What are the responsibilities of a plan commission once the plan is completed? What is the relationship and division of responsibilities between a plan commission and a municipal board and the county zoning office? What types of decisions should plan commissioners expect to be making? How do we balance private property rights with the public good? Target audience: plan commissioners and elected officials that have finished or are nearing the completion of a comprehensive plan.

Tuesday, December 2, 2008

Integrating the Nine Elements of a Comprehensive Plan

Alicia Acken Cosgrove, UWEX Land Use Specialist

Many communities tackle a comprehensive plan by working on each element individually. Once this is completed, how should a plan commission integrate those 9 elements into a “comprehensive” document instead of nine individual chapters? How does the Implementation Element allow for integration of the plan? This workshop will identify how goals and policies can be woven into multiple elements to create consistency throughout the document. **Special Workshop Activity...** This workshop will end with time for small discussion groups. Share your questions and experiences with other plan commissioners. Learn from each other and refresh your ideas. Take this opportunity to re-energize your plan commission for continued work towards completion of the Comprehensive Plan! Target audience: plan commissioners and elected officials currently in the planning process.

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