

PUBLIC HEARING
GENERAL PLAN 2024
MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2014
HAYDEN TOWN HALL
520 N. VELASCO AVENUE
5:30 P.M.

The Public Hearing was started at 5:46 p.m.

Present: Mayor Thomas Lagunas, Council Members Gloria Ruiz and Enrique Lopez

Not Present: Vice-Mayor Maria Munoz, Council Members Rhonda Gault and Bobby Smith

Staff: Town Attorney Stephen Cooper, General Superintendent Gary Cruz, Chief of Police Louie Tartaglia, Fire Chief Johnny Silva, Senior Center Director Anita Hinojos and Head Librarian Mary Helen Lopez

Audience: Mr. Ray Van Buskirk, Mrs. Arnold P. Santos, Mr. Andy Bustamonte, Mrs. Della Soliz-Bustamonte, Ms. Margarita Verdugo, Mr. Eric Gonzalez, Mrs. Gwynette Greenwood, Ms. Nellie Acton, Mr. Mark Groseclose / Haley & Aldrich, Ms. Leslie Dornfeld/Plan-et, Mr. Don Cos/Plan-et, Mr. Alan Urban/CAG, Ms. Mila Besich-Lira/Copper Basin News

Ms. Leslie Dornfeld from Plan-et to give a power point presentation on the Hayden General Plan 2024

Ms. Dornfeld showed the council and citizens a power point presentation of the Town of Hayden General Plan 2024. Ms. Dornfeld explained that the plan is good for ten years and after that it will need to be changed. Every town with a population of 2500 is required to have a General Plan in place. She went through each phase of the plan including Public Involvement Events which included a community survey that was distributed at the Town Council meeting, Hayden Festival and the Town Administrative Offices, the consultant team introduced the general plan process results from the housing survey and a copy of the community survey to the Town Council, a booth was set up by the consultant team and town staff at the Hayden Festival and asked residents of Hayden and nearby communities to express ideas for Hayden's future and business and community leaders from Hayden and surrounding towns were invited to participate in a workshop regarding challenges and opportunities for Hayden's future. The next section was the Vision of the Town of Hayden which is "Hayden is a community where former citizens return, young people stay and the community flourishes" some of the goals in the vision are: strong relationships with neighboring towns, quality job opportunities for residents, safe, quality houses that contribute to the sense of community, celebrated historic buildings and sites that honor the Town's rich culture and past, a safe and friendly community; and local businesses that offer a variety of goods and services. The strategic Plan for these goals are to promote economic development, strengthen relationships with stakeholders, improve our environment by removing blight, developing infrastructure, and housing rehabilitation and value employees; build loyalty and morale. The profile of the General Plan told of the mining industry and Hayden was found in 1009 and incorporated in 1956. It tells of the decline in population due to changes in the mining industry. The Land Use Section guides the Town in making land use decisions the protect Hayden's natural resources, encourage economic development and promote healthy lifestyles. Some suggestions are having walking destinations with nice pathways, planning festivals in front of the older buildings in Hayden, plan events around the river, parks and golf course areas. It suggests having anything that would invite people into the area. The next phase in the

General Plan is transportation; in this area it mentions the Town's Roadway System which are Arterial, Collector and Local Road. Ms. Dornfeld told the citizens that the Town has copies of the Town of Hayden General Plan 2024 and they can request a copy from the town or they can request a copy from her.

The Public Hearing Ended at 6:16 p.m.

CERIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing meeting minutes are true and correct. The Hayden Town Council held a General Plan Public Hearing on the 20th day of October 2014. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

Date _____

Laura E. Romero, Town Clerk