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Fresno County SB 375 Task Force 2012 Target-Setting

Meeting Notes

Date: Wednesday, June 27, 2012

Time: 2-4 pm

Place: COG Sequoia Conference Room

2035 Tulare St., Suite 201, Fresno, CA

Attending:

See Attachment "A"

I. PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons wishing to address the Committee on items within its jurisdiction but not on this agenda. Note: Prior to action by the Committee on any item on this agenda, the public may comment on that item. Unscheduled comments may be limited to 3 minutes.

There were no Public Presentations.

II. ACTION / DISCUSSION ITEMS

RECOMMENDATION

A. Welcome and Introductions

David Fey (Clovis), Chair opened the meeting and asked everyone to introduce themselves.

B. Approval of Meeting Notes

Elizabeth Jonasson asked that the names of people on the phone for the meeting be inserted into the minutes. Jeff Roberts asked for explanation of the Friant Ranch discussion. Following those comments, a motion was made by John Wright and seconded by Mohammad Khorsand to approve the meeting notes with the requested correction. A vote was called for and the motion carried with Tom Jordan and Jeff Roberts abstaining.

C. Draft Scenario Modeling Results (Fregonese Associates)

Fregonese Associates presented the draft results of scenarios 1, 2 and 3. The powerpoint presentation was emailed to all Committee members. Ms. Cai introduced Mr. Gabbe and Mr. Joyce of Fregonese Associates who were on the phone. Mr. Joyce explained the differences in the scenarios. There was a discussion of the allocation of housing units. Mr. Joyce went through the slides explaining the findings. There were questions regarding the email from Keith Bergthold. Ms. Cai briefly explained that scenario 2 reflected the latest thinking of City of Fresno's new General Plan at the time the modeling was done. John Wright commented on the Clovis area land use items. John Downs addressed questions regarding Bus Rapid Transit and other transit needs.

John Wright made a motion that staff and consultants will work on the following areas until 10% reduction target is met:

- 1. Extend and add BRT lines
- 2. Move growth from dispersed unincorporated areas to centers and corridors that are more accessible to transit and other services

City of Clovis

City of Coalinga

City of Firebaugh

City of Fowler

City of Fresno

City of Huron

City of Kerman

City of Kingsburg

City of Mendota

City of Orange Cove

City of Parlier

City of Reedley

City of San Joaquin

City of Sanger

City of Selma

County of Fresno

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3. More growth along the fringes of the Metro area to centers and corridors

Motion was seconded by Elizabeth Jonasson.

The plan is that the Task Force will make a target recommendation in July, which will be presented to the Fresno COG Policy Board in September. The Board decision will then be forwarded to ARB in October.

D. Other Items

a. Items from Members

Suggestion that next meeting might need to be scheduled for longer meeting since final recommendations will need to be crafted.

b. Items from Staff

Next meeting will be held July 25th at 2 pm.

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Attachment "A"

Attending:

David Fey, City of Clovis, Chair Mike Prandini, Building Industry Association Chip Ashley, Sierra Club Dennis Manning, FARRC Beverly Boucher, Caltrans David Berggren, Caltrans Elizabeth Jonasson, CCA Nicholas Don Paladino, Fresno Cycling Club Cruz Ramos, City of San Joaquin John Wright, Regional Planner Al Solis, Sol Development Tom Jordan, SJVAPCD Jeff Roberts, Granville Homes Charles Felix, Fresno State Holly Owen, Land Use Associates John Captain, Fresno State Veronica Ganbay, CRLA Walter Ramirez, CRLAF Ruby Renteria, CRLA Marcus Evans, Caltrans Alex Kimmel, Caltrans Mike Wells, Fresno Metro Ministries Tony Boren, Fresno COG Kristine Cai, Fresno COG Kathy Chung, Fresno COG Brenda Veenendaal, Fresno COG Rob Terry, Fresno COG Marla Day, Fresno COG

Calling in:

C.J. Gabbe, Fregonese Associates Alex Joyce, Fregonese Associates