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Town of Blowing Rock
Comprehensive Plan
Public Input Meeting- August 27, 2013

The Town of Blowing Rock Comprehensive Plan Committee held a “drop-in” session on Tuesday, August 27, 2013 at Town Hall from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. In attendance were Commissioners Albert Yount, Dan Phillips, Tommy Klutz, Doug Matheson, and Jim Steele. Planning Board subcommittee members who attended were Don Hubble, John Aldridge and Lisa Stripling. Mr. Jason Epley and Vagn Hansen from Benchmark were also present.

Residents who attended the public input meeting were divided into groups with committee members to discuss important items regarding the Town’s Comprehensive Plan.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

An evening session was also held in the Blowing Rock School Gymnasium from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Present were Mayor J.B. Lawrence, Commissioners Albert Yount, Dan Phillips, Doug Matheson and Jim Steele. Planning Board subcommittee members in attendance were Jim West, Lisa Stripling, Ray Pickett, Kent Tarbutton, John Aldridge and Don Hubble. Mr. Jason Epley and several Benchmark staff also attended.

Several residents were present during the evening public input session regarding the Town’s Comprehensive Plan. Mr. Epley welcomed everyone and explained the Comprehensive Plan process. Everyone was then divided into several different groups and given a questionnaire regarding the following topics to discuss:

- Community Identity, Character
- Transportation, Infrastructure and Services
- Land Use & Growth Management, Downtown
- Open Space, Parks & Recreation, Natural & Cultural Resources

After the discussion period, group presentations were made.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

MAYOR _____ **ATTEST** _____
J.B. Lawrence **Sharon Greene, Town Clerk**