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From: Sandi Friel <sandi@rockisland.com>
Sent: Monday, October 8, 2018 12:36 AM
To: 'Natalie Menacho'; Rick Hughes; Erika Shook; Comp Plan Update; Jamie Stephens; Bill Watson
Subject: RE: Comp Plan Meeting not on website calendar

Thank you Natalie. I'd like to add that I also did not receive the email update about the workshops though I'm signed up to receive those emails too. I stumbled on the announcement on the county website and saw one press release in the paper about the workshops about six weeks ago. Neither announcement had links to easily find info that would be helpful to review before going to a workshop like this. I myself knew to go to the Comp Plan Elements page, but found resources there lacking. For example, several of the workshop topics to be discussed (i.e. Transportation and Land Use) have no background information posted on the Elements webpage. I meant to write earlier about this!

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From: Natalie Menacho [mailto:paceorcas@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, October 7, 2018 11:58 PM
To: Rick Hughes; erikas@sanjuanco.com; compplancomments@sanjuanco.com; Jamie Stephens; Bill Watson
Subject: Comp Plan Meeting not on website calendar

Hi Rick, Bill, Jamie, and Ericka,

I just took a look at the county website and was very disappointed to not see the upcoming Orcas Community Workshop (taking place on Wednesday, October 10th @ 5:30pm at the Fire Hall) on the County Calendar. The upcoming San Juan and Shaw meetings are not on the calendar either. Was the Lopez Meeting, which took place on Sept 27th, on the calendar?

Sadly, I have also not received an email about this workshop, despite having signed up for Comp Plan updates. I'm feeling frustrated and concerned that our community is not receiving adequate notifications for these important opportunities for engagement.

Last month, I attended the County Council & Planning Commission meeting on Lopez with hopes of learning more about the changes made to the land capacity analysis, which was, unfortunately, bumped to the following Friday (a date I could not make). At the time, I was able to locate the document stating the changes to the LCA by clicking on the agenda link for the meeting, but it is no longer available. I have searched the county website and can't seem to find it anywhere. Can you please send it to me? I think it's important these documents be made readily available on the County website for all community members to access.

Lastly, I just want to make sure you understand that it's not my intention to give you guys a hard time...but I do what to convey that I'm feeling really disappointed that more effort hasn't been put forth to engage the community around the comprehensive plan. I have bcc'd a few folks on this email that might also be interested in learning about the upcoming meeting. To those of you interested in the document I requested in my previous paragraph, let me know, and I'll keep you posted.

Thank you and I look forward to hearing from you.

Natalie Menacho

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