
**CITY OF BIG BEAR LAKE
JOINT CITY COUNCIL AND
PLANNING COMMISSION
MINUTES FOR THE WORKSHOP MEETING OF
FEBRUARY 13, 2006**

A Joint Workshop Meeting of the City Council and the Planning Commission of the City of Big Bear Lake was called to order by Mayor Jahn at 1:30 p.m., Monday, February 13, 2006, at the Civic Center, 39707 Big Bear Boulevard, Big Bear Lake, California.

Flag Salute: Mayor Jahn

Councilmembers Present: Mayor Bill Jahn
Mayor Pro Tem S. O. Conklin
Councilmember Ken Dally
Councilmember Liz Harris
Councilmember Darrell Mulvihill

Councilmembers Excused: None

Planning Commissioners Present: Chairman Tom Beede
Vice Chairman Tim Brigham
Commissioner Rick Hackney
Commissioner Craig Smith
One Seat Vacant

Planning Commissioners Excused: None

PUBLIC FORUM

None.

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

1. Sign Ordinance

Council and Planning Commission discussion with staff regarding the effect of changing the definition of signs with respect to the proliferation of non-textual advertising, and whether the suggested change, with its potential for visual blight clutter, would be consistent with the General Plan, i.e., to create and maintain a well-designed built

environment which contributes to the community's economic vitality, enhances the quality of life, and reflects and enhances the beauty of the City's natural mountain setting.

Following discussion, it was the consensus of the City Council that staff prepare a detailed cost analysis for destination type signs that Council can discuss during the fiscal year 2006-2007 budget process. Staff was also asked to research what other cities are doing related to decorative type signs, as well as the enforcement procedures for those type of signs. Once the information has been obtained, a joint City Council and Planning Commission meeting will be scheduled for further discussion. Council also asked staff to begin notifying all businesses that the City was going to begin enforcing the current sign ordinance.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council at this session, Mayor Jahn adjourned the meeting at 2:51 p.m.

Katherine E. Jefferies
City Clerk

APPROVED AT THE MEETING OF: April 10, 2006