

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: March 2, 2009

Subject: Set Workshop or Public Hearing Date for the Draft Etowah and Horse Shoe Communities Plan

Attachments: None

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

The Etowah and Horse Shoe Communities Advisory Committee, formed by the Board of Commissioners on September 4, 2007, was responsible for developing and recommending a community-specific comprehensive plan for the Etowah and Horse Shoe Communities. After meeting monthly for 1 year, holding two public input sessions, and utilizing available research provided by Henderson County and area experts, the committee has completed the Draft Etowah and Horse Shoe Communities Plan. The Planning Board received a copy of the Draft Etowah and Horse Shoe Communities Plan at its meeting on January 15, 2009. On February 19, 2009, the Planning Board and the committee held a joint meeting to present and discuss the draft plan. The Planning Board voted 9-0 to send a favorable recommendation to the Board of Commissioners for the plan as presented.

The next step in this process is consideration by the Board of Commissioners. The Board may schedule a public hearing/public input session or schedule a workshop to review the plan in greater detail. The study committee could also meet jointly with the Board at the workshop to provide insight to the recommendations.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Planning Staff requests that the Board of Commissioners provide direction as to how to proceed.

Suggested Motion:

I move that the Board schedule a public hearing for the draft Etowah – Horse Shoe Communities Plan for (date/time).

Or

I move that the Board schedule a workshop to discuss the draft Etowah – Horse Shoe Communities Plan for (date/time).