**WASHINGTON PLANNING COMMISSION: SUSTAINABLITY COMMITTEE**

Susan Jahnke (Chair), Mark Picton, Peter Armstrong, Dick Heffernon, Chris Charles

10/28/15 4:00 p.m. Meeting notes by Mark Picton

Attending: Susan Jahnke, Peter Armstrong, Chris Charles, Mark Picton

The committee discussed how to proceed with work to implement the recommendations of the Town Plan of Development’s Sustainability chapter. We agreed to prepare for the Economic Development Committee’s workshop October 29 by drafting:

Three items on which the Sustainability Committee could work together with the EDC. (Mark)

Help develop a vision/brand for Washington that incorporates sustainability principles

Review infrastructure projects and land use regulations for alignment with a comprehensive framework for sustainable town planning and development.

Publicize the effort on a website page, to engage people in the process,.

A statement on the elements of Washington’s identity that could contribute to a vision of a sustainable future which could be discussed with the EDC. (Mark)

Susan commented on the similarity among the sustainability frameworks suggested in Chapter 5 of the POCD. Peter brought up the possibilities for engagement between schools and the community, especially with the AG-STEM program. Chris presented an outline of the ideas we are discussing and detailed some of the things people can do individually to work toward sustainability, which could be put up on a web forum. Mark handed in the draft revisions to subdivision regulations witb his comments written in.

Chris may be able to work on a better Vision statement, and possibly the beginnings of a list of individual actions that could be publicized.

Next meeting: Monday November 23, 4:00 p.m. at the Congregational Church Parish House