

## **Comprehensive Planning Committee Meeting Minutes For the November 30, 2005 Meeting**

### **Committee Members Present:**

Brad Fink, Linda Jones, Billy Edenfield, Rick Lowe, Jack Steed, Bill Douglas, Jim Boswell, Steve Bertram, Chuck Shaheen III, Doug McDowell

### **Staff Present:**

Patrick Eidson, Steve Engle, Jacob Cox, Jesse Fountain, Michael Whipple,

Michael Whipple of the Regional Development Center in Macon opened the third meeting of the Comprehensive Plan Committee with a review of the meeting's agenda.

Mr. Whipple discussed the assignment given to the Committee to develop ideas for improvements to Houston County, what the County is doing well and what we have in our county that we are not taking full advantage of as a community.

Mr. Whipple then had all Committee members provide their input and thoughts concerning what could be done to improve Houston County. Committee members mentioned such topics as crime, drugs, transportation issues, unifying some of the law enforcement agencies in the county, strip shopping center development and appearance, the need to develop areas left abandoned in the "older" section of Warner Robins and the need to work towards the development of a downtown area for Centerville and Warner Robins.

After discussing and compiling these and other issues, Mr. Whipple said that at the next Committee meeting, discussion would center on discussing topics in which the County is excelling in and areas where potential opportunities could be increased.

The commencement of the development and publication of the Comprehensive Plan website was announced. The site can be accessed and previewed at:

<http://www.mgrdc.org/jointplan>

Mr. Whipple reminded each member that the next CPC meeting which will be held on Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM at Warner Robins City Hall in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor conference room.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Minutes submitted by Jacob Cox, Community Planner – 542-2117