

Town of Lac du Flambeau

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RESOLUTION # 07-01

FOR ADOPTION OF A PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the TOWN OF LAC DU FLAMBEAU is required to prepare and adopt a Comprehensive Plan as outlined in Wisconsin Statutes; and

WHEREAS, public participation is critical for the development of a sound plan; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the TOWN OF LAC DU FLAMBEAU to approve a process to involve the public in the planning process; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the TOWN OF LAC DU FLAMBEAU does approve and authorize the Public Participation Plan as presented.

ADOPTED on the 14th date of June, 2007.

ATTEST: Janet L. Bickelhaupt
Janet L. Bickelhaupt, Secretary

The governing body of the TOWN OF LAC DU FLAMBEAU has authorized this Resolution, dated today.

ATTEST: Robert Schneider
Robert Schneider, Chairman
Lac du Flambeau Zoning Committee

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TOWN OF LAC DU FLAMBEAU Public Participation Plan

I. Background

The Town recognizes the need to engage the public in the planning process. This document sets forth the techniques the Town will use to meet the goal of public participation. Therefore, this Public Participation Plan forms the basic framework for achieving an interactive dialogue between citizens, local decision makers, staff, and the NCWRPC.

The creation of the Public Participation Plan is a task required in meeting the requirements of Wisconsin's Comprehensive Planning Legislation (66.1001). As the planning process develops, it should be expected that deviations from the plan might occur.

II. Objectives

The following is a list of objectives for the public participation plan:

- That the residents, land owners and other interested parties become fully aware of the importance of participating in the development of the Comprehensive Plan.
- That the Lac du Flambeau Tribe be involved in the process.
- That the public has opportunities to provide their input to the Plan Commission and Town Board.
- That the public has access to all written information and all maps created throughout the planning process.
- That there is input from the broadest range of perspectives and interests in the community possible.
- That input is elicited through a variety of means (electronic, printed, and oral) in such a way that it may be carefully considered and incorporated into the process.
- That this process of public involvement strengthens the sense of community.

The goal will be to inform, consult and involve the public and the communities served during each phase of the planning process. Hopefully, this will help balance the issues related to private property rights.

Supervisor
Mike Christensen

Chairman
Francis P. Chartier

Supervisor
Matthew E. Gaulke

III. Techniques

The public participation plan for the comprehensive planning process will incorporate the following:

1. All meetings for the planning process will be posted and open to the public.
2. Periodic press releases/newsletter articles to the media will occur to provide education on the planning process meetings.
3. Plan meeting handouts will be maintained by the Town and available for review by the public.
4. When the draft plan is prepared it will be available at Town Hall, the library and on a website.
5. The draft plan will be distributed to all surrounding communities and the County.