

Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee Meeting
 September 23, 2014
 Lord Spencer Compton Conference Room

Present:

Steering Committee Members	Bonnie Nelson
Kemp Burdette	Tom Pollard
Howard Capps, Vice Chair	Randy Reeves
Deb Hays	Jennifer Rigby
Liz Hines	
J. Clark Hipp	
Paul Lawler	

Absent:

Carlos Braxton	Frank Smith
Linda Pearce	Kevin Smith
Robert Rosenberg	

Staff Members Present:		
Glenn Harbeck	Christine Hughes	Phil Prete

The meeting was called to order at 4:04 PM by Howard Capps.

Minutes from the August 2014 meeting were approved.

During review of the economic development chapter at the August meeting, discussion about the American Planning Association's *Investing in Place* survey led to the question of the results might be of such a survey in Wilmington. To that end, staff recreated the APA survey and collected around 200 responses to the online survey. Christine Hughes provided the committee with copies of both sets of survey results. The result of the APA survey can be found [here](#) and the Wilmington survey can be found [here](#).

Glenn Harbeck presented the committee with information on the pending transportation bond. Information about the transportation bond can be found online [here](#).

Christine Hughes presented the draft of the Environment and Natural Resources chapter. Phil Prete, Senior Environmental Planner, was present for discussion of the chapter to answer questions and provide additional information. During the review of the chapter, there was some discussion about which policies might relate to or compliment [Watershed Restoration Plan](#). Also discussed was the idea that, in Wilmington, the line between urban and suburban is rapidly fading; all of Wilmington is considered urbanized by the US Census. The committee completed review of the chapter.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:32 PM by Howard Capps.

The next steering committee meeting is October 28th, 2014 at 4:00 PM in the Lord Spencer Compton Conference Room.