

OTHER BUSINESS

Anderson asked if the city foresees potential problems with allowing large digital signs such as the one recently installed at Tri-State Distributors in Moscow, Idaho. Gibney also expressed concern about the flashing sign at the computer repair shop near Main and Grand. Dickinson said that he will check into Pullman's sign ordinances to see how these types of signs are addressed. Crossler said that he was contacted by a resident that had concerns about sandwich boards placed around town. Dickinson said that Pullman does allow portable signs and that many are for special events. He stated that signs advertising businesses outside of Pullman are prohibited and that the Planning department has had recent discussions about signs and will look closer at these situations.

ANDERSON

Asked about ordinances related to billboards since they seem to be advertising businesses outside of Pullman. Dickinson said that there is an exception in the code that allows billboards to advertise out-of-town businesses; he also mentioned that, since 1987, billboards are no longer allowed in Pullman. The existing billboards in the city are legal nonconforming signs.

GIBNEY

Asked about the status of the College Hill Design Standards. Dickinson said the Planning department is first working on completing the proposed expansion of the Urban Growth Area this fall. Shannon said that since it is a long process to change residential zoning designations, it is critical to complete the design standards. Shannon suggested sending a letter to key parties stating that it is an ongoing effort and that it is still in the works. Dickinson agreed that such a letter could be sent and offered to compose it.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

September 26 – Morris not available. No conflicts noted for others.
October 24 – No conflicts noted.
November 28 – No conflicts noted.

MOTION

Morris moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Crossler and passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:56 pm.

ATTEST:

Chair

Planning Director

Secretary