Annexation Study Commission

Regular Meeting

December 13, 2006

The meeting convened at 5:05 PM with the following members present: Chairman George Davidson, Vice-Chairman Sandy Williams, Steve Sorensen, Caren Robinson and Errol Champion. Also present were Commission staffers Barbara Ritchie and Peter Freer.

Members of the public in attendance were Del and Constance Carnes and Gordon Harrison.

The Commission moved and approved the minutes from the July 18, May 17, May 3 and April 6 meetings.

The Commission reviewed the draft findings report page-by-page and moved, seconded and approved numerous amendments to the document. Largely, the amendments clarified Commission intent and assured that the report’s contents and findings reflect the views of the group and not of its individual members. For example, the Commission modified the language regarding the National Forest Receipts Program to state that the program was not re-authorized by the last Congress, whereas the report had indicated that the program had been repealed.

Commissioner Champion noted for the record that the cost of placing private property within the area of potential annexation on the tax rolls would probably exceed the tax revenues to be gained, at least in the short term.

The Commission set Wednesday, January 10, at 5PM, for a final meeting to adopt findings for transmittal to the Assembly.

The meeting adjourned at 6PM.