



To: BCC,

The March 7th meeting of the Seeley Lake Community Council approved the following motion:

The Seeley Lake Community Council would like the Board of County Commissioners to continue implementation efforts outlined in the Seeley Lake Regional Plan, which was adopted by the Commissioners on October 20, 2010. The community appreciates the support of the Commissioners in its quest for a healthy and strong future but now asks for continued support by beginning the process of zoning the Downtown Area.

The difficulty associated with bringing diverse groups of people together in the downtown was successful during the planning process, but now this project needs to be moved forward with the ultimate goal of helping the business community achieve those implementation goals outlined in the Plan. The Council is adamant that a strong and thriving business community is necessary for the financial well being of its residents, in particular growing families and service related industry.

Seeley Lake is truly on the edge of becoming a viable economic asset to the planning region and Western Montana. In order to make it over the obstacles that face us, the County's assistance in this implementation effort is essential and is likely possible only if we take advantage of this opportunity that is now present.

As our highest priority goal at this time, the Community Council formally requests the County to begin its implementation efforts for zoning in the Downtown area that is addressed the Seeley Lake Regional Plan.

In regards to the success of that effort, please provide the Seeley Lake Community Council with an clear outline of the next steps to be taken, specifically noting oportunities for public comment and input.

WE will be looking forward to hearing from you and the to the process that continues the long effort of providing a community vision that will begin the implementation process for zoning.

Sincerely,

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Addrien Marx, Chair

Seeley Lake Community Council

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