



“ Jobs, Homes & Individual Rights ”

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Mr. Ralph Faust
County Counsel
Humboldt County
825 Fifth Street
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Subject: General Plan Update Task Force

Dear Ralph:

Thank you for meeting with me October 17th.....enjoyed our visit.

Have you received any feedback from the Supervisors regarding our proposal that the County form a General Plan Task Force? We are hopeful it would be a productive group consisting of representatives from, as an example:

- NCHB (Northern California Association of Home Builders)
- HAR (Humboldt Association of Realtors)
- CPR (Coalition of Property Rights)
- FRC (Forestry Review Committee)
- HELP (Humboldt Economic & Land Plan)
- Buckeye Conservancy
- Chambers of Commerce
- Healthy Humboldt
- Labor Unions
- Builders Exchange
- Harbor Commission
- CSDs (Community Services Districts)
- County Staff

It seems to us the work done by such a group could provide to the Planning Commission and to the Board of Supervisors, a meaningful body of work which would assist in making the process evolve smoother when all of the elements of the General Plan come together.

Other jurisdictions take this kind of approach and have found it to be a most efficient and collaborative process. It would be in keeping with the current Humboldt County General Plan / Framework Plan:

Section: 5-1500 PLANNING AND COORDINATION

5. The County should use combinations of the following techniques to involve the public in the planning process:

- Planning Advisory Committees
- Community Advisory Committees

Please call if we can be of assistance in any way.

Sincerely,

Kay Backer, representing
Members of HELP

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