

Community Participation Program

Identification of Stakeholders

Stakeholder List	
Entity	Representatives
1 Agricultural/forestry interests	Coop. Ext.- Farm Bureau - Farmers - GFC
2 Banks	Citizens - BB&T
3 Bicycle, hiking clubs	No such local representation
4 Business owners, managers	Telephone, electric power, nursing home
5 Churches	St. Phillip - Westside - Bethel -
6 Chamber of commerce	No such local representation
7 City/county planners, consultants	all jurisdictions P&Z - consulting engineer
8 Community development corporations	No such local representation
9 Community residents - diversity	numerous
10 Community service organizations	Kiwanis - Women's Club - 4H
11 Convention and Visitors Bureaus/tourism officials	No such local representation
12 County commission chair and commission members	County and both cities' governing bodies
13 County/regional <u>authorities, agencies, and key staff</u>	Airport - W&S - Building - Valley Partnership
14 Developers and related planning/design consultants	No such local representation
15 Downtown or area business people	numerous
16 Entrepreneurs	Barrow - Ft. Wayne - Silver Dollar - Orchards
17 Environmental organizations	Georgia Conservancy
18 Ethnic and minority groups	Health Dept - DFCS - NAACP
19 Federal, state, regional agencies w/local jurisdiction	USDA - USPO - GADOT
20 High school/college student representatives	TCHS Student Government Association
21 Immigrant groups	Health Dept - DFCS - (no local structure)
22 Insurance companies	Reynolds - Farm Bureau
23 Land trusts	No such local representation
24 Library boards	Both local library managers
25 Local Family Connection Collaborative	Taylor Family Matters Collaborative
26 Local/regional news media	County newspaper (sole outlet)
27 Local/regional tourism officials	RiverWay South
28 Low-income groups	Coalition for Women - Ebony Pearl
29 Major employers	MF&H - Peed - Sand - Landfill
30 Military base planners	No such local representation
31 Municipal entities (transit, housing, PW, ED)	Transit - Flint Housing - PW - development auth.
32 Neighborhood organizations	No such local representation
33 Planning/preservation commissions, zoning boards	HP, P&Z,
34 Preservation organizations and historical societies	Historical Society (sole organization)
35 Property owners, including major land holders	Mead - farmers
36 Public/private school systems, colleges/universities	Taylor BOE - (no private) - Flint River Tech
37 Public and Private Utility Boards/Directors	Taylor W&S Authority - (no private)
38 Public/Community Health officials	Health Dept - DFCS - Taylor Co Clinic
39 Public Safety officials	Sheriff - Chiefs of Police - EMA - Fire Coord.
40 Real estate professionals	Ayers - All South
41 Regional office of the Georgia EPD	Macon
42 School boards	Taylor Board of Education (sole organization)
43 State agencies with substantial local facilities	DOT - DOC
44 Trade associations (<u>Homebuilders</u> , etc.)	Hudgins - McCants (no trade associations)
45 Under-represented, marginalized groups	GA. Center for Youth - Golden Rule
46 Universities, private higher education	No such local representation
47 Urban, suburban, and rural area business leaders	N/A - N/A - Farm Supply

Participation Techniques

PUBLIC EDUCATION	
Information Centers	Post notices of meeting dates, time and locations at: libraries, Post Offices, local government offices
Kick Off-Public Information Meetings	PowerPoint presentation at initial public meeting covering project purpose and general plan approach.
Printed Information/Press Releases	Newspaper meeting notices
Mailing Lists	Two existing mailing lists were merged and supplemented resulting in 100+ named contacts
Cable TV	Broadcast public meetings
PUBLIC INTERACTION	
Vision Goals and Objectives Meetings	Facilitated meetings in each city to determine answers to the three key planning questions - "What do you have?" "What do you want?" and "How will you get it?"
PUBLIC PARTNERSHIP	
Stakeholder Meetings	See accompanying list of 100+ stakeholders

Schedule for Completion of Community Agenda

Taylor County Butler and Reynolds	2007							2008								
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Data Collection, Review	■	■	■	■	■	■										
Community Assessment			■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■						
Identify Stakeholders			■													
Initial Public Hearing				■	■											
Assessment Transmittal										■						
Assessment Review											■					
Visioning Sessions												■	■			
Community Agenda													■	■	■	
Final Public Hearing															■	
Agenda Transmittal																■
Plan Review																■
Adoption																■

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEEETINGS

Taylor County, Butler and Reynolds are developing a comprehensive plan, an effort to develop a 20-year vision for the community. Public input is needed to identify what improvements and/or changes are needed over the next 10-20 years to make the community an even better place to live. To help accomplish this three public meetings have been scheduled to be held as follows: Butler at 6:30 p.m., Yday, May Z, in the County Commissioners meeting room of the courthouse annex, 7 Ivy Street; Reynolds at 6:30 p.m. Yday, May Z, in the Flint Energies Auditorium, 3 South Macon Street; and Butler at 6:30 p.m., Yday, May Z, in the County Commissioners meeting room of the courthouse annex. Different topics will be on the agenda for each of these meetings. The public is encouraged to attend and contribute.

For further information contact:

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(See stakeholder address list for distribution)

May , 2008

Greetings!

Taylor County and the Cities of Butler and Reynolds are requesting your help with development of a comprehensive plan. Using a just-completed Community Assessment of local conditions as a foundation, a 10-20 year vision for the community's future must now be developed. The resulting vision will be used as a reference for local government decisions guiding the kind of growth and development needed to make the community an even better place to live.

You are invited to attend a series of public meetings concerning development of the local vision. These meetings are scheduled to be held the following dates, times and locations:

Butler at 6:30 p.m., Yday, May Z, in the County Commissioners meeting room of the courthouse annex, 7 Ivy Street;

Reynolds at 6:30 p.m. Yday, May Z, in the Flint Energies Auditorium, 3 South Macon Street;

Butler at 6:30 p.m., Yday, May Z, in the County Commissioners meeting room of the courthouse annex.

This invitation is being extended by the Taylor County Board of Commissioners and the Mayors and City Councils of Butler and Reynolds. If there are any questions call Lenda Taunton, County Manager (862-3336), Lea Wainwright, Butler City Clerk (862-5435), or Alane Patterson, Reynolds City Clerk (847-3435).

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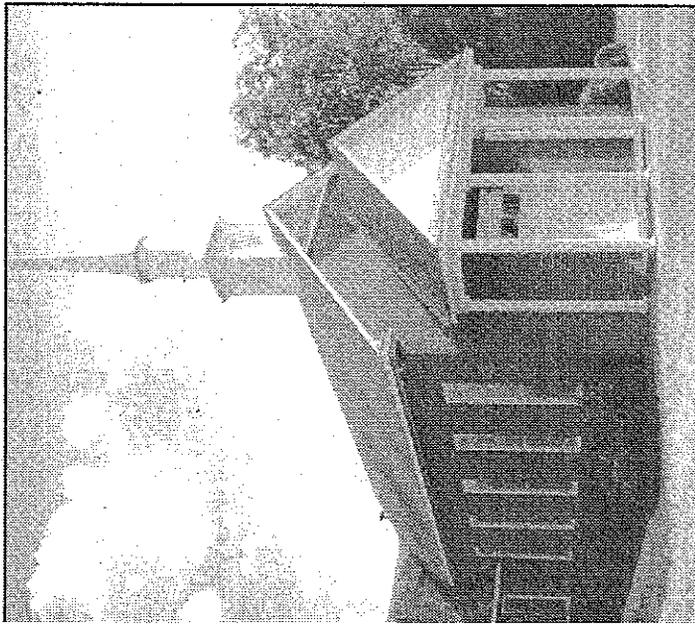
You were previously invited to participate in a series of visioning meetings for the purpose of updating the Comprehensive Plan for Taylor County and the Cities of Butler and Reynolds. The information collected at those successful meetings has been consolidated into a draft vision, and you are now asked to help refine this document into a working vision of the community's future before formal presentation to the city and county governments. This meeting will be held in the County Commissioners meeting room of the courthouse annex, 7 Ivy Street, Butler at 6:30 p.m., Yday, June Z, 2008. Please help us conclude this successful round of meetings as we complete development of a road map for the community's future.

As before, this invitation is being extended by the Taylor County Board of Commissioners and the Mayors and City Councils of Butler and Reynolds. If there are any questions call Lenda Taunton, County Manager (862-3336), Lea Wainwright, Butler City Clerk (862-5435), or Alane Patterson, Reynolds City Clerk (847-3435).

unction City Baptist Church To Celebrate 100th Anniversary Sunday

less than a week away from celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Junction City Baptist Church, Sunday, Sept. 16, following is a list of the acts for the day. Please go to

all or part, but join them for this special day. The 11 a.m. service will have special music provided by Rachel Pounds, Harry and Margaret Eskew. The message will



be delivered by Rev. Richard Pounds. Following the worship service, you are invited to join them for lunch. The lunch is being catered, so there is no need to take anything but you, your family and friends.

At 1:30 p.m., the Anniversary Celebration and Ordination of Deacons will be held. Mike Buckner will give a history of the church and community. Lonnie Fielder, Keith and Kerri Farmer will provide special music. Then, Rev. Pounds, Marcus Hicks, and Mike Brandenburg will preside over the ordination of the deacons. The candidates are Fred Burt, Josh Buckner, and John Buckner.

Please join them for this once in a 100 years opportunity to worship, fellowship, and remember. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call Mike Buckner at (706) 269-3630.

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Taylor County, Butler and Reynolds have initiated joint development of a comprehensive plan, an effort to develop a 20-year Vision for the community. Public input is needed to identify what improvements and/or changes are needed over the next 10-20 years to make the community an even better place to live. To help accomplish this the first two public meetings have been scheduled to be held in Butler at 6:00 p.m., Thursday, October 27, in the County Commissioners meeting room of the courthouse annex, 7 Ivy Street, and in Reynolds at 7:00 p.m. Monday, October 1, in the Depot/Library meeting room. The three local governments have also initiated preparation of a joint solid waste management plan. At the close of the above mentioned meeting the public will also be informed of the purpose of the state-mandated solid waste plan, the process to be followed in updating the document and to solicit community input into solid waste needs and goals. The public is encouraged to attend and contribute.

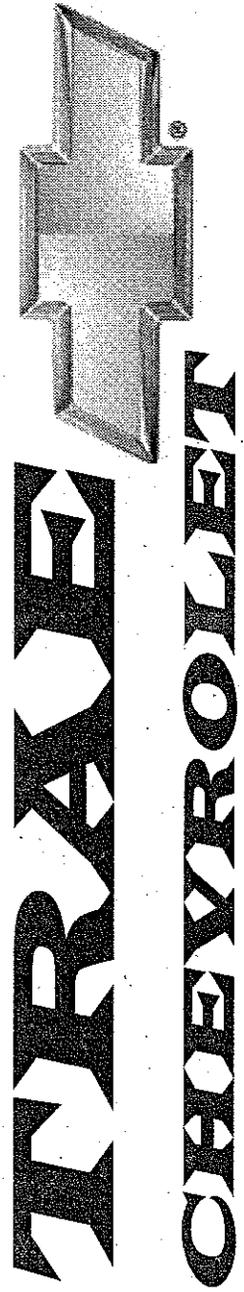
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ids depending on me." Already he plays golf, water skis and rides four-wheelers and horses, and last February he even jumped out of a plane. And while all those things are fine hobbies, Morrow plans on staying focused on his goals in racing.

"I just want to continue to try and get bigger, faster and stronger," he said "Next year I still have something to shoot for in being the fastest quad-riplegic in America and then I'll push to be the fastest quad-

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