

TITLE 9

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

CHAPTER 901

CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT ELEMENT CODE

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901.010 Title

This Chapter, LCC 901.010 to 901.999, shall be known and may be cited as the “Linn County Citizen Involvement Element Code” or simply as the “Citizen Involvement Element Code” or the “Citizen Involvement Element.”

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901.100 Citizen involvement element

(A) The citizen involvement element is composed of two parts.

(1) The first part summarizes the role of citizen involvement in developing the *Comprehensive Plan* over a four year period of time. Goal #1 (Citizen Involvement) of the LCDC guidelines mandates a citizen involvement program that insures the opportunity for citizens to be involved in the planning process. Through the committee for citizen involvement, the five plan-

ning advisory committees, and over 150 public meetings there has been meaningful and extensive citizen involvement in Linn County. The citizen involvement program does not end with the adoption of the *Comprehensive Plan*. Policies contained within the element call for the continuation and involvement of citizen committees in the ongoing planning process.

(2) The second part of the citizen involvement element is about evaluating and updating the *Plan* policies and map. It is important to recognize that the development of a *Plan* is an ongoing process.

(B) Once the *Plan* is adopted, it must be evaluated and then modified, if necessary, to reflect changing trends and community needs.

(C) The *Plan* monitoring section of the element describes the procedures which will be utilized to keep the *Plan* current. The key factors for implementing the monitoring program will be the collection and utilization of good information and the citizen involvement program.

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901.200 Background and summary of issues

(A) The citizen involvement program (CIP) for Linn County was approved by the Land Conservation and Development Commission on June 18, 1976. The committee for citizen involvement evaluates the implementation of this program on a regular basis, and will continue to do so after compliance.

(B) The functions of the committee for citizen involvement were reassigned to the Linn County Planning Commission by CP-8-94/95. The program provides for five planning advisory committees (PAC’s) to review technical information presented by the planning staff concerning *Comprehensive Plan* land use designations and related goals and policies. The PAC’s also make

recommendations to the planning commission on current planning cases.

(C) An agency involvement program was adopted as a part of the CIP. Linn County intends to assure an effective working relationship with those local, state, and federal agencies which have an interest in county land use issues, both present and future.

(D) Citizen involvement in Linn County has been growing steadily since 1969. The future success of the CIP is dependent on the public's participation and interest in county land use matters.

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901.300 Citizen involvement goal

To insure that citizens have the opportunity to be involved in all phases of the planning process.

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901.400 Citizen involvement policies

(A) The policies for citizen involvement are set forth in subsection (B) of this section.

(B) *Policies.*

(1) Linn County shall continue to follow the approved citizen involvement program during *Plan* implementation and update.

(2) The committee for citizen involvement shall continue to periodically evaluate citizen involvement in Linn County planning processes.

(3) Linn County shall continue to use the approved agency involvement program to notify the appropriate agencies of current planning cases.

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901.500 Implementation of citizen involvement policies

(A) The policy set forth in LCC 901.400 (B) (1) shall be implemented by the following:

(1) The Linn County Planning and Building Department shall continue to work with the committee for citizen involvement to implement the approved citizen involvement program.

(B) The policy set forth in LCC 901.400 (B) (2) shall be implemented by the following:

(1) The committee for citizen involvement shall evaluate the effectiveness of the Linn County citizen involvement program once every year.

(C) The policy set forth in LCC 901.400 (B) (3) shall be implemented by the following:

(1) The Linn County Planning and Building Department shall implement the approved Linn County agency involvement program by notifying the appropriate federal, state, and local agencies of current planning cases in Linn County.

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