

Current Planning
May 2009 Activity Report

LAND USE ADVISORY COMMISSIONS

During this time of budget constraints, Current Planning has been managing the funding that has been allocated for the operations of the Land Use Advisory Commissions (LUACs). Some of the programs for the LUACs have been reduced for this time period. Such attempt is to support the LUAC meetings and case presentations by requiring that only one planner attend a meeting and present all the cases that were scheduled for presentations. Previously, we would try to have the specific case planner attend, especially if the case appeared to be controversial.

Advance Planning is preparing to hold meetings to present the Comprehensive Plan Amendment to the LUAC membership for review and recommendations on the proposed changes to the Comprehensive Plan maps that were submitted by property owners. Also, there are some administrative changes based on clarifications to previously adopted changes.

The Code Consolidation Program has prepared a proposed amendment to the Development Regulations to include changes in Title 18A and 18J. These changes mostly address native vegetation and landscape requirements. Future public meetings will take place before the membership of the LUACs for their review, comments and recommendations to the Planning Commission and County Council.

PERFORMANCE OF REVIEW FOR APRIL 2009

The backlog for the month of May 2009 was 76. It is anticipated that the backlog for Current Planning will remain higher than the goal of 95% of complying with the stipulated timelines. However, Current Planning will strive towards reducing the backlog and maintain the public service level that is warranted.