

To: WV-Plan@mailbag.me
Subject: [WV-Plan] WV-Plan Work Group

Greetings Everyone -

Speaking for the Board of Directors of the Williamson Valley Community Organization (WVCO), we welcome you to the WV-Plan Work Group. This group is open to all residents and property owners in the Williamson Valley community and although sponsored by WVCO, membership in the organization is not required to participate.

This is an initial message to everyone that has indicated an interest in being included in the WV-Plan Work Group. If you do not want to be part of this communications system, please see the email link at the very bottom of this message. You can use it to ask to be un-subscribed and we will gladly remove you from the group. Please do not mark this message as either spam or junk, your un-subscription request will be promptly acted upon.

REFLECTOR

The "WV-Plan@mailbag.me" email address is an eMail Reflector. For those that may not have used an eMail Reflector before, please let me provide a quick explanation. All messages sent to this address by authorized users will be delivered to everyone signed up for the Work Group. This is also true for all messages submitted as a Reply to a WV-Plan message. Everyone will automatically be involved in all the discussions. Attachments are allowed on the Reflector but if you have a very large file you want to share please contact the [WVCO Webmaster](#) about loading the file to the server so it can be downloaded.

If you are replying to a WV-Plan message, it is usually best if you only include the part of the original message that relates to your reply. Everyone will learn this technique as we move forward.

If you are originating a message on a new subject, simply address it TO: [WV-Plan@mailbag.me](#) One caution, if you have multiple email accounts you will need to use the one under which you are subscribed or your message will not be accepted. All messages to the Work Group Coordinator and any messages asking that your subscription address be changed should be sent to: [Planning@WilliamsonValley.org](#)

PARTICIPANTS

There are currently 22 individuals signed up for the Work Group and participating on the Reflector. Twelve are WVCO Members and ten are prospective members 😊. Later this week, as soon as we have identified any who have been included on the Reflector but decide they DO NOT want to be involved, the names of those who are participating will be published. Subsequent changes to the group will be announced as they occur. We strongly encourage you to talk to your neighbors and friends about being involved. Have them send an email to the [Planning@WilliamsonValley.org](#) address.

MOVING FORWARD

The next event scheduled by the County is a Question & Answer Session on Thursday, December 17th, at 6 PM. This will be another Webex session intended to answer question about the two introductory presentations. The County distributed copies of the presentations

and the current Comprehensive Plan in their invitation emails. In advance of this event I recommend that we get together on a Zoom Meeting to have a chance to meet each other and identify any questions or concerns we have at this point. Your involvement in this WV-Plan Work Group is not intended to impede your ability to communicate with the County and you should feel free to sign-up for their Newsletters at: Planning@Yavapai.us The purpose of our meeting in advance is to identify any common items of concern so we can select someone to present the subject at the event on the 17th. Individuals will be welcome to express their individual concerns at this County meeting. The WV-Plan Zoom Meeting is tentatively planned for Monday, December 14th, at 8 PM. Feedback on this date and time can be sent on the Reflector.

You are encouraged to begin your education on planning in the Williamson Valley by taking time to review the existing Plan produced by the Williamson Valley Community Organization (WVCO) in July 2009. This is a detailed plan that over 400 local residents and property owners spent several years to develop. At the time the County was not accepting formal guidance from unincorporated communities and this plan never received the recognition it deserved. It was a quality product for which the Williamson Valley community should be proud, but it is now over ten years old and in need of an update. Hopefully the effort of working with the County in their update to the County Comprehensive Plan will allow us to coordinate the ideas of today's residents and property owners in the Valley so we can update our Plan.

The WV 2009 Plan is a 4MB file that can be downloaded at:
<https://williamsonvalley.org/pdf/Community%20Plan%20July%202009.pdf>

Again, thank you for your interest in our community. The Board looks forward to working with you over the next couple of years to make this effort successful.

"Success Through Teamwork"

- Jim Fortney, Concerned Resident and
Treasurer, Williamson Valley Community Organization

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