

Committee Review DRAFT Agricultural, Natural & Cultural Resources Element

On **Thursday, July 18, at 7:00 p.m.**, the Town of Oshkosh Comprehensive Planning Advisory Committee convened for their regular monthly meeting. The purpose of this meeting was:

- 1) To review proposed changes to the Utilities and Community Facilities Element; and
- 2) To review the DRAFT Agricultural, Natural & Cultural Resources Element.

OMNNI Associates facilitated the meeting. Kristi Bales, Principal Planner for the City of Oshkosh, attended on behalf of the City.

To begin the meeting, OMNNI spent some time reviewing the committee's proposed changes to the Utilities and Community Facilities Element. Specifically, OMNNI had some questions about the Oshkosh School District information. OMNNI also wanted to notify the committee that information had been added about the EPA Storm Water Phase II regulations. (A revised copy of the Utilities and Community Facilities Element is posted on this web page).

The rest of the meeting was spent presenting the DRAFT Agricultural, Natural and Cultural Resources Element. This DRAFT chapter was developed by OMNNI as a starting point for the town. (A copy of this chapter is provided under the Draft Plan Chapters Link on this web page.) The chapter includes:

- The vision finalized by the committee in 2001;
- An inventory describing the condition of the existing agricultural, natural and cultural resources;
- A series of goals and objectives.

During the review of the chapter, the Advisory Committee offered several suggestions which have been incorporated into the draft posted on this page.



Prior to adjourning the meeting, Jerry Frey announced that the mediator working with Winnebago County to develop the County Smart Growth Comprehensive Plan will attend the August 15, 2002 Planning Advisory Committee meeting. Therefore, he asked OMNNI to attend the meeting to facilitate a mapping exercise.

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