

**Surface Mining Advisory Committee (SMAC)
Meeting Summary
August 28, 2019**

Start Time:	3:00 p.m.
Location:	Northwest Annex Conference Room

Meeting Highlights
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There were 9 people in attendance (7 voting members, 1 staff member, 1 citizen).
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Next meeting Date/Time/Location: September 25 at 3:00 p.m. NW Annex

Attendees – Members	Affiliation	Present
Tony Freeland	Civil/Geo-tech engineer	X
Brad Davis	Surface mining material user	
Christopher Secrist	Geologist	X
Leslie Dempsey	Citizen in close proximity to mine	X
Ryan Devries	Member of surface mining industry	
Brent Cowden	Member of surface mining industry	X
Aubrey Stargell	Forestry	X
Leaf Schumann	Potable domestic groundwater supply	X
Dustin Gleaves	Ecologist	
Shannon Logan	Environmental consultant	X
Vacant	Conservation District representative	

Quorum Present	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
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Attendees - Staff	Present
Fleischmann, Josh	X

Others Present
Patrick Alesse

Meeting Notes

Approval or modification of June 26, 2019 and July 24, 2019 meeting summaries

The June 26, 2019 and July 24, 2019 meeting summaries were approved as written.

Open Session

Patrick Alesse stated he appreciates the work this committee is conducting.

Open Government Training

All SMAC members present at the time of this agenda item have received training.

Docketed Item PLN2017-00004 - MRL Countywide Designation

The committee continued to discuss the previous SMAC draft designation criteria recommendations. The committee agreed with the recommendations of the previous SMAC that designation criterion #15 is applicable for mapping at the countywide level and that designation criterion #16 & 17 are not applicable for mapping at the countywide level. The committee discussed whether designation criteria #18-20 were intended for

consideration as part of the countywide review. Staff will review the history of the directive for clarity.

The committee continued to discuss potential opportunities to modify the existing designation criteria. Criterion #7 was further discussed. One recommendation was to remove the criterion. The rationale is that the impacts of a potential mine adjacent to developed residential zones or a subdivision platted at urban density will be considered and addressed as part of the CUP permitting process. Concerns of opponents to a mining permit can be reviewed and mitigated as a condition of approval, or if concerns cannot be mitigated a permit can be denied. There was a question as to what makes a "developed residential zone". This term is ambiguous. It was further noted that protection of resources regularly impact adjacent landowners. As an example, protecting a wetland may impact adjacent uses. The committee member questioned, if protecting a mineral resource impacts adjacent uses, how is it different than other resources required to be protected by GMA.

New Business

There was no new business.

Dismissal

Closing: 5:0 p.m.	
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