

GOAL I
CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT

BAKER COUNTY
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

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CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT GOAL: To develop a citizen involvement program that insures the opportunity for citizens to be involved in all phases of the Planning process.

I. GOAL I CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT POLICIES

A. Citizen Involvement Policies

The county governing body finds and declares that:

1. The county governing body shall assign to the Planning Commission which is broadly representative of the various geographic areas and land use interests in the county the responsibility for implementation and evaluation of the adopted Citizen Involvement Program. ? Is this still valid?
2. The County Planning Commission shall have authority to make recommendations to the county governing body as to the Citizen Involvement Program and its implementation.
3. The "Baker County Citizen Involvement Program, 1978" as adopted by the county governing body, shall be annually reviewed and revised as necessary.
4. The county governing body may appoint Area Advisory Committees to contribute input to the planning process. Pine Valley Land Use Advisory Committee has been appointed and is recognized hereby as one of those Area Advisory Committees.

B. Public Meeting Policies

1. All meetings or hearings in the county involving land use planning and zoning actions or decisions shall be open, public meetings.
2. The Planning Commission, hearings officer, or any other commission or committee having land use planning and zoning functions, advisory or otherwise, shall take necessary action calculated to notify the public of the time and place and purpose of its meetings. Such action shall include making the required information available to a newspaper of general circulation in the county.