

**CUMBERLAND COMPREHENSIVE PLAN COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
**Thursday, February 12, 2026**

**A. Call to Order:** Chair Moriarty called the meeting to order at 6 pm. Chair Moriarty reported that Katie Magoun has resigned from the committee due to time constraint issues.

**B. Roll Call:** Peter Bingham, Scott Dresser - Vice Chair, Bill Follett, Betsey Harding, Kathy MacDonald, Steve Moriarty - Chair, Lorraine Rardin, Eben Sweetser & Jane Wilson. Nancy McBrady & Josh Steirman arrived during review of item D. **Staff:** Christina Silberman - Admin Asst., Rick Harbison - GPCOG & Shannon Chisholm - GPCOG. **Absent:** Tig Filson, Meg Helming, Jesse Lamarre-Vincent, Bridget Perry - Director of Planning & Sustainability & Bob Vail.

**C. Approval of January 22, 2026 Meeting Minutes:** Mr. Bingham moved to approve the meeting minutes of January 22, 2026, seconded by Ms. Wilson and **VOTED, all in favor – motion carries.**

**D. Review ‘final’ chapter design/layout:** Rick Harbison - GPCOG, shared a draft of the population and demographics chapter and asked members of the committee to review the design and provide feedback. Committee members reviewed the draft and suggested revisions. A general consensus of the committee was given to move forward with the design format for other chapters. A revision of the population and demographics chapter will be provided at a future meeting for review.

Chair Moriarty discussed budget constraints and noted that the Committee’s work is nearing completion. Chair Moriarty said that the new plan is intended to read as if it were written by the same person. Additional photos and maps will be collected and reviewed for inclusion in the new plan.

Committee members reviewed the recreation and town-owned lands chapter and suggested revisions. Committee members reviewed and discussed the goals and actions proposed in the draft of the recreation and town-owned lands chapter. General consensus of the Committee was provided to sign off on the content of the recreation chapter and pass it on to GPCOG as a semi-final document with pictures and maps to be added.

**E. Goals and actions review:** Chair Moriarty noted that time is running out to complete the Committee’s work and asked that the subcommittees continue to meet outside of the full committee meetings to complete their chapters.

Ms. Chisholm reported that the goals from the last Comprehensive Plan have been added at the end of the new draft chapters.

A handout prepared by Paul Johnson, GPCOG, containing suggested goals and actions was distributed to the Committee for review.

**F. Administrative Matters/Old Business/New Business:** Chair Moriarty asked that the subcommittees continue to meet and work on their assigned chapters. The next full Committee meeting is scheduled for February 27<sup>th</sup>.

**G. Adjournment:** Mr. Bingham moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 pm, seconded by Ms. Harding and **VOTED, all in favor – motion carries.**

**Respectfully Submitted,**

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**Christina Silberman, Administrative Asst.**