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Mazama Plaza (entry area) Planning committee

Present:

Steve Devin

John Sunderland

James DeSalvo

Jim Gregg

Claire Bunney

Karen Reneau

Steve reported that the key owners met to discuss a final pan for the entry area. They all agreed on the direction of a simple, clean proposal that included the restrooms, general directional signing and addressed safety. They agreed that the road needed to be wider and the existing arch (or a new entry feature) be located to make a clear and less confusing identification for the Country Inn/restaurant and the Ranch House. This will help improve directions at the main intersection and provide an easily identified entrance to the public parking area.

The group agreed that a sign specialist could help with the best design for the Inn and Ranch House. Create a visual rendering of something that could work for everyone. Larger and brighter lettering would improve the current situation.

Claire, summarized the public input received for the entry area. 20 people gave comments. (Copy attached) Concerns continues to include the need for a total parking, vehicle and pedestrian plan for all of Mazama. No new issues have surfaced for the specific entry area. General idea is to keep the entry area simple. No art items at this time. Key is to address traffic, and pedestrian flow. The design criteria for the entry area still appears to be current. Folks providing input can be assured that their input is addressed in the Design Criteria.

The entry will need three signs with arrows:

 Services,

 Lodging/Restaurant,

 Restroom/parking

All agreed that four-way stop would do the most to slow traffic. A “congestion ahead” sign coming in from highway 20 would also be useful. The Plaza area will focus of three pedestrian entries.

James will work on landscape projects for the area. John will informally touch base with Andy Hover on the project and Josh, county engineering, for input and sign consolidation. Clair will contact the Dept of Transportation on their signs. The sign consolidation will help improve safety.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, November 12 at the Chicken Coop.