



Notice of Open House and Public Meeting

Regarding your input on

The City of Ruidoso Downs Comprehensive Plan

On Thursday, December 4, 2003 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., the City of Ruidoso Downs will hold a public meeting at the Ruidoso Downs Senior Citizens Center (located in the All-American Park, across US Hwy 70 from City Hall) to obtain community input about the city's comprehensive plan. The doors will be opened at 5:30 PM to view some ideas that have already been brought forward to the City government. All citizens and business owners in the City of Ruidoso Downs are invited and encouraged to attend.

A comprehensive plan is a general policy guide for the City concerning the physical development of Ruidoso Downs over the next twenty or thirty years. It analyzes current conditions, determines future needs, and sets goals, objectives and strategies in such areas as land use, roads, infrastructure, housing and economic development.

Using a Small Cities Community Development Block Grant from the State of New Mexico, the City has hired Sites Southwest LLC, a planning consulting firm and ASCG, Inc., an engineering consulting firm, to undertake the technical planning work. The project will take approximately six to eight months to complete.

Participants at the public meeting will have the opportunity to give input and vote about what the comprehensive plan should address, including:

- What are the most important issues facing the community?
- What aspects of the community need to be changed? Preserved? Improved?
- What should the City of Ruidoso Downs look like in five, ten or twenty years?

The input received at this meeting will help shape the recommendations of the plan and consequently, the future of our fine City. Completion and approval of the plan will help the City of Ruidoso Downs obtain additional state and federal grants for improvement projects for years to come.

Refreshments will be served. For more information about the comprehensive plan or the upcoming public meeting, please call John Waters, City Administrator, at 378-4422.

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