

**Surface Mining Advisory Committee (SMAC)
Meeting Summary
October 22, 2019**

Start Time:	3:23 p.m.
Location:	Northwest Annex Conference Room

Meeting Highlights
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There were 6 people in attendance (5 voting members, 1 staff member). • Next meeting Date/Time/Location: November 26 at 3:00 p.m. NW Annex

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

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

Others Present

Meeting Notes

Approval or modification of August 28, 2019 meeting summary

A quorum was not present to approve/modify the meeting summary.

Open Session

No member of the public were present to speak.

Docketed Item PLN2017-00004 - MRL Countywide Designation

The committee continued to discuss potential opportunities to modify the existing designation criteria. Criterion #9 was further discussed. Some members of the committee are in support of deleting this criterion and amending the Conditional Use Permit approval criteria in a way that meets the intent of this criterion. It is their opinion that this designation criterion is somewhat subjective in its application. It is also their opinion that the designation process should be easier than it presently is, so that mining permit applications can be submitted, through which the appropriateness of the mining location/operation can be reviewed. Some members also expressed support in interpreting the criterion, as written, to only review parcels that are adjacent/abutting a

potential MRL designation, rather than a broader undefined area-wide review area. A decision was not made as there was not a quorum present.

The committee also discussed Criterion #7 briefly. Some members of the committee expressed that when determining whether potential designations abut developed residential zones or subdivisions platted at urban density, the parcel in question should directly abut the potential designation. Roadways or "pipestems" to other portions of a property would be considered as separating parcels from potential designations. Staff suggested providing examples of how application of this criterion, with potential amendments, would turn out.

New Business

There was no new business.

Dismissal

Closing: 5:07 p.m.	
Next Meeting Date/Time/Location	November 26, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. NW Annex