

**PLANNING COMMISSION
APPROVED MINUTES**

**TOWN OF ATHERTON
January 8, 2009
6:00 P.M.
TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS
94 ASHFIELD ROAD**

SPECIAL MEETING

1. ROLL CALL:

**PRESENT: Philip Lively
William Grindley
Herman Christensen Jr.
Marion Oster
Kristi Waldron**

Deputy Town Planner Lisa Costa Sanders and Building Official Mike Wasmann were also present.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS- None

3. COMMISSIONER'S REPORTS- none

4. GENERAL PLAN COMMITTEE REPORT

Commissioner Waldron reported that the General Plan is still discussing the housing code.

Lisa Costa Sanders reported that the General Plan is in the process of reviewing policy changes especially with second dwelling units to meet the new housing element guidelines. Ms. Costa Sanders indicated that the next meeting to discuss this issue is still to be determined.

Commissioner Christensen indicated he would like to see what Woodside and Portola Valley are doing with second dwelling units. Ms. Costa Sanders indicated that the community is generally very supportive of them.

5. STAFF REPORTS

Deputy Town Planner, Lisa Costa Sanders reported that the Historical Artifacts Meeting was postponed, date to be determined. She further noted that within the Commissioner's packets, she included information about upcoming conferences by the Planners Institute. Ms. Costa Sanders indicated that she would be speaking with the City Manager to determine if funds are available for this.

