

**MINUTES**  
**JOINT PLANNING COMMISSION**  
**JANUARY 12, 2010 - 9:00 A.M.**  
**Harold Pate Building, 1725 Reynolds Street, Bwk, GA**

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**Mainland Planning Commission**

**Present:** Bill Brunson, Vice Chairman  
Jason Counts  
Buddy Hutchinson  
Ryan Lawrence  
Julie H. Martin

**Absent:** Buck Crosby  
Gary Nevill

**Islands Planning Commission**

**Present:** Preston Kirkendall, Chairman  
Desiree Watson, Vice Chairman  
William Lawrence  
Joan Wilson

**Absent:** John Dow  
Patricia Laurens  
Paul Sanders

**Staff Present**

David Hainley, Community Development Director  
York Phillips, Planning Manager  
Janet Loving, Admin/Recording Secretary

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Chairman Kirkendall called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. He then read the following into the record:

**TA1738 Standards for Curb Ramps**

Consider an amendment to Article VI, Section 602.2 of the Subdivision Regulations of Glynn County, to provide for accessibility standards for curb ramps, and for other purposes.

According to the staff's report, curb ramps are features of sidewalks designed to facilitate use of sidewalks by those who are mobility impaired. The Americans with Disability Act (ADA) requires local communities to make reasonable accommodation for persons with disabilities. One such accommodation is to provide curb ramps for sidewalks at intersections and other pedestrian access points. The proposed ordinance amends Article VI of the Glynn County Subdivision Regulations, which establishes standards for improvements. The added Section 602.2 (u) will require curb ramps for new or reconstructed sidewalks or streets with sidewalks.

Mr. Hainley stated that staff's recommendation is for approval.

During the course of reviewing the amendment, the following was included to clarify a distinction in the word “new” in line 42 and “newly” in line 43:

Line 42           ... new (**from January 1, 1992**) street, road, or highway is constructed...  
Line 43           ... newly constructed or altered...

There was no one present to oppose this amendment.

After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Mr. Buddy Hutchinson of the **Mainland Planning Commission** recommending that the Board of Commissioners approve the amendment to Article VI, Section 602.2 (**TA1738**) as modified. The motion was seconded by Mr. Bill Brunson and unanimously adopted.

A motion was made by Ms. Desiree Watson of the **Islands Planning Commission** recommending that the Board of Commissioners approve the amendment to Article VI, Section 602.2 (**TA1738**) as modified. The motion was seconded by Ms. Joan Wilson and unanimously adopted.

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There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 9:06 a.m.