

Public Input
Highlands Daybreak Rotary

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Attendees: 15-25

One citizen questioned how much of the population statistics are illegal aliens or children of illegal aliens?

Many questions from the Highlands Daybreak Rotary revolved around the logistics of the plan and how it was to be implemented.

SEASONAL POPULATION GROWTH

A citizen questioned what we were doing to address the influx of seasonal population growth? The citizen felt it would be nice to have this data on hand. Stenger informed the group that 47% of tax bills left Macon County. This provides us some glimpse as to the seasonal population growth being experienced in Macon County. *MLI tool box references this number @ 43%*

ENVIRONMENTAL

Using the latest technology to re-charge aquifers was a point for consideration voiced among the citizens. Preservation of the mountains and rural character was another matter of concern among the citizens of Highlands Daybreak Rotary.

Stenger informed the citizens that when they went home and worked on the surveys to think about the things that wanted to be preserved, developed etc. He informed them that even though they might live in Highlands they are still part of Macon County.

One citizen commented the reason he had bought a home here was because; “the area was the prettiest and coolest place in the Southeast.” The low tax base is also attractive to people moving into the community, and should be exploited.