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Public notice barely noticeable

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There is a public notice stating the planning commission is meeting about 702 acres. On the website there is no information in reference to the hearing and what the plan being implemented is. Why?

My personal opinion is that the planning commission and the Board of County Commissioners do not care to hear what the public thinks about development. If they did, signs would be visible to residents.

How can they get away with putting up only two signs? One is on Ed McClain Road, a small farm road that gets little to no traffic. The second is on the right side of Md. 80 after Windy Hill and Ed McClain -- which is almost impossible to see. Not to mention a dangerous spot right after a blind hill.

The sign itself is hanging vertically. You would have to stop in the middle of Md. 80, where the speed is 50 mph, just to get a glance if you even see it at all.

Is this what the law states as minimum advertising? How is this legal or ethical?

I've meet a lot of people over the last month -- residents who care about each other and their community. Some have been here for only a year. One woman has been on Ed McClain her whole life, 82 years.

Blaine Young likes to use the fact that he grew up in Monrovia. His children go to school here. But does that mean he truly cares what is happening to the community, residents or his neighbors? I don't believe he does.

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