WELL CoCom Minutes of May 9, 2016

Attendees: CC members Kristin, Madge, Tim, and Paul (arriving a little late due to website struggles). Facilitator - Tim; Notes - Madge

- 1. Minutes of April 11 are approved.
- 2. Tabling at the Healthy Family Fair, May 22; also perhaps at Hometown Celebration, June 23. Madge will check with Richard Yusem & Kimbal to see if we could oversee it, and if so include a blurb inviting members to volunteer. Richard continues, intermittently, to table at the Farmers Market.
- 3. Efficiency Tour: Paul has continued to make contacts, including lining up DripWorks. Still checking with Apperson & to confirm St. Francis church. We note that the May 18th film & discussion at the Grange is of interest for sustainable building as is the series of 5 weekend 'Wall-to-Wall' workshops (but they're expensive and mostly about new construction, not retrofitting existing structures). As the tour gets closer, we'll need a catchy poster; Madge offers to help with PR.
- 4. City's Revit-ED: Madge reports that the City Council approved the following priorities for the Revit-ED committee: a) Sphere of Influence or other ways to address potential development at the Bypass interchanges; b) Signage on 101 at the interchanges; and c) Abatement of long-term commercial vacancies.

Also noted that Remco is on the Council agenda for Wed. May 11th.

- 5. Main St. Planning: The upcoming 'Sneak Preview' on May 19 should be fun, including the showing of 'The Prowler' and mock-up of street designs. Community participation has been impressive, including many of us; no action needed currently by WELL, but stay involved & work with Chamber. The idea of Willits having a 'First Friday' type monthly event should be on the table...
- 6. Website Update: Paul is trying to work out glitches so the current events will show on home page and a program to automatically drop off the 'old' events. It would be good to add other articles & photos on topics, etc. Perhaps Laura & Madge could work on that as time permits.
- 7. Miscellany: The power point still needs updating &/or upgrading. It's noted that Solar Living is celebrating its 20th anniversary on June 11th. The Chamber is hosting a career fair at the High School May 18. Building local skills is still an important issue for WELL.

Next CoCom meeting will be June 13th. Paul will facilitate.