

PROCLAMATION

October 7, 2008, James Gibson, the mayor of the City of Henderson, proclaimed October 2008 as National Community Planning Month.

In celebration of National Planning Month, several activities were held throughout the month.

OPEN HOUSE



Twenty vendors related to sustainability and being “green” set up booths to display their products. One of the highlights included sample meats smoked by an environmentally friendly grill.

GUEST SPEAKER

Keynote speaker, Paul Ira with Ameresco, spoke about carbon footprints and how it affects planning.

PLANNERS TAKE IT TO THE 5th GRADERS

Several planners made a presentation to all of the 5th grade classes from a local school. A game was designed by printing extra large zoning maps showing the various zoning sections in a portion of Henderson. The kids were divided into groups and received cut out “game pieces” representing houses, schools, hospitals, churches, retail, public services, etc. to place on the maps where they deemed appropriate.

GREEN and GREAT PHOTO CONTEST

The citizens were invited to participate in a photo and video contest and capture the following themes:

1. Demonstrate living “green” in Henderson.
2. Demonstrate how planning has contributed to making your neighborhood “great”.



There were Viewer’s Choice and Planner’s Choice awards. The prizes were sponsored by the vendors who participated in the Open House.

These are the winning photos: (Videos were not submitted.)

Viewer’s Choice



Planner’s Choice

