



Community Forum

**Topics: Middleton Place Park (Harmon Subdivision)
and Historic Preservation - Museum**

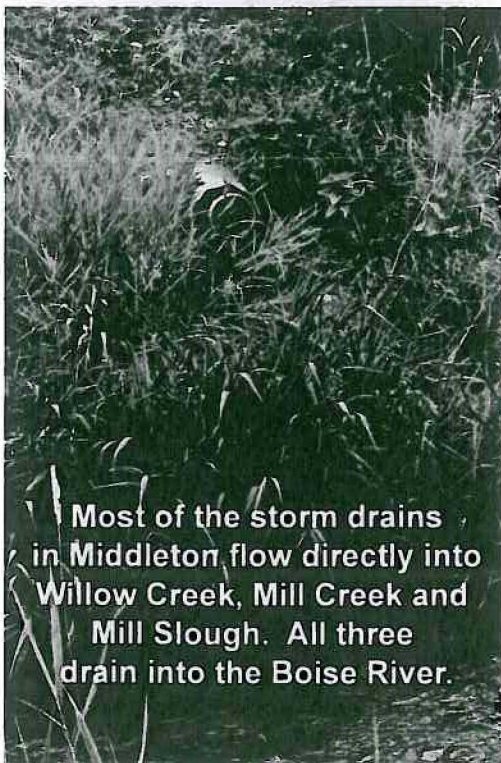
October 9, 2012 10:00 A.M. City Hall

6:30 P.M. City Hall

September 11, 2012 6:30 P.M. City Hall

Help keep pollution out of storm drains

Storm drains along City roads collect rain, melted snow and the water we use to wash our cars, trailers, recreational equipment, water our lawns, clean parking lots etc. The water is often drained into a stormwater drain. The water becomes a problem when it becomes polluted from litter, oil, gas, soap or fertilizers. The water drained into stormwater drains is drained into our creeks and eventually into the Boise River.



Most of the storm drains in Middleton flow directly into Willow Creek, Mill Creek and Mill Slough. All three drain into the Boise River.

Stormwater Management is Now Law

The City of Middleton is operating under a stormwater management program to achieve compliance with a 2009 stormwater discharge permit that was issued by the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency). This means that any water discharged through the City's storm drains into the waters of the United States are regulated.

Therefore, stormwater discharged into Willow Creek, Mill Slough, or any other stream or drain that eventually discharges to the Boise River qualifies and is regulated under the 2009 EPA Storm Water Permit.

From 2009 up until this year, the permit requirements have mainly been about monitoring the City's discharge and reporting yearly on those values monitored. However, the next three years of the permit have additional requirements regarding mapping of the City's stormwater system as well as remediation and prevention of illicit discharge to the stormwater system. 1

An illicit discharge can be many things. It can be oil or soaps washed into a storm drain. An illicit discharge may be leaves or other refuse wash into or allowed to enter a storm drain.

Middleton residents are under the same requirements as the City to prevent any illicit discharge to the storm drains.

In planning for the future, a greater emphasis will be placed on retaining stormwater on a homeowner's or business owner's property, never allowing stormwater or an illicit discharge to enter the water that flows into the Boise River.

Future permits and regulation will certainly further restrict discharge of stormwater quantities and the pollutants (E.Coli, nitrogen, phosphorus, leaves, sediment, dirt and debris).

Additional information will be coming to all residents as the City works to manage stormwater discharge and reduce or eliminate illicit pollutants that may enter the stormwater system.

Discussion Draft City of Middleton Future Land Use Map

The Idaho Legislature requires Cities to adopt a general future land use plan (comprehensive plan), which has a map and supporting text.

Staff will propose text after a map has been approved by the Middleton Planning and Zoning Commission and City Council.

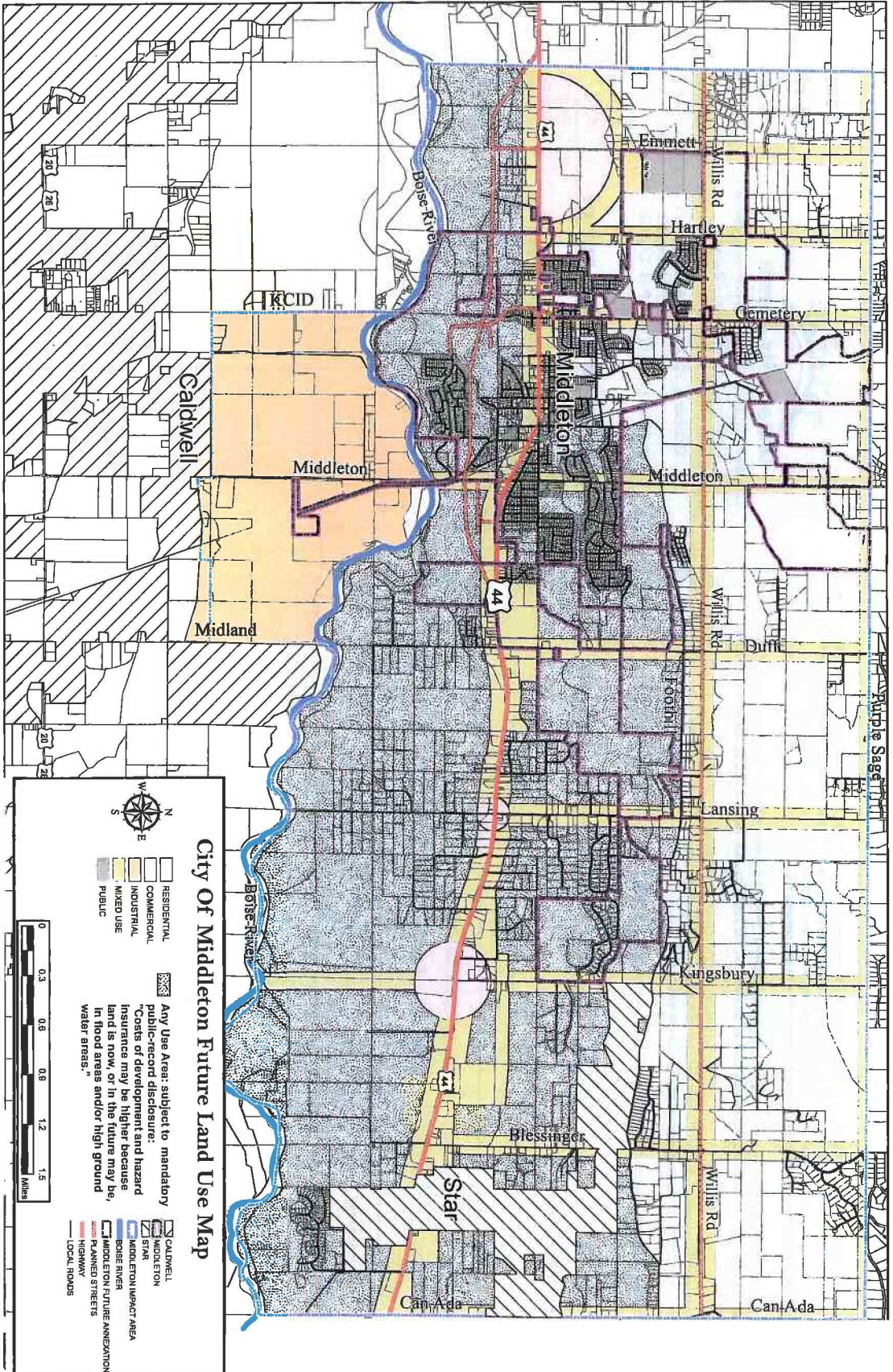
The following public hearings are scheduled at City Hall:

Planning and Zoning
Nov. 19, 2012, 6:30 p.m.

City Council
Nov. 20, 2012, 7:00 p.m.

The discussion draft map encourages:

1. East-West transportation routes.
 2. Growth on higher ground away from the floodplain and high ground-water areas.
 3. Mixed-use (residential and low-impact commercial) along public collector roads.
- Reduced "area of city impact." The current west boundary is Interstate 84. The proposed west boundary is 1/4 mile west of Emmett Road.





Mayor's Youth Advisory Council Membership Application



Are you interested in representing the voice of the youth? Do you want the opportunity to take part in service projects and shared decision making with Middleton City leaders? Would like to work with Mayor Taylor to shape the future of Middleton? If you answered "Yes" to any of these questions, fill out this application to become a member of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council (MYAC) and become active in our community.

Please complete the following application and return to the Mayor's Office at the Middleton City Hall or to the school counselor's office. A complete application is required to serve on the youth council. All qualified applicants will become members.

Minimum qualifications include: Current enrollment in high school or state-approved high school homeschool program. No current school suspension or criminal convictions.

Expectations: Attend monthly meetings; participation in meetings and projects.

Application Date _____

Contact Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email Address: _____

School Student Attends: _____ Grade in School: _____

Parent Name: _____ Parent Phone Number _____

Please answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper:

1. How did you hear about the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council (MYAC)?
2. Why do you have an interest in community service?
3. What community service organizations have you been involved with and how have they benefited others?
How has your involvement benefited you?
4. What school activities or other extracurricular programs are you involved in, and what time commitments do they require?
5. Why do you think youth involvement is important in the community?
6. What do you think the MYAC could do to improve the community?
7. The MYAC meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. Considering your schedule, would you be able to attend these one hour meetings?