

“Moscow on the Cahaba” Part III



Boris the “Professional Planner” says:
“Play Lotto for land” - just as soon as
everybody loses everybody wins –
You know “this land is your land, this
land is my land” – Kinda catchy –
no!”

As we read - the third Epic Episode of “Moscow on the Cahaba,” we hear the announcer recapping the two prior Epic Episodes: “Boris the “Professional Planner” broke and destitute, but still a believer that man can triumph over his adversities, decides, after reading the Shelby County Comprehensive Plan,¹ on Al Gore’s latest invention - the internet, to apply to the county’s “Hired Professional Planner” (HPP) for the position of “Appointed Professional Planner” (APP). Both positions allow elected officials to point their finger at the HPP or the APP and say “he did it” – “its not my fault”, thus removing all shades of accountability. This will allow the “Lotto for Land” agenda to move forward.”

“After Boris’s brief visit to Shelby County he realized the county has the potential to be the Neo Red Square – the New Kremlin of the South. During his first visit Boris traveled, disguised as an unassuming tourist, attending one of Chelsea’s (a small walkable community in Shelby County²) preliminary planning meeting for its comprehensive plan where he heard an official say that all land owners are considered developers. They, therefore, require regulating. Booking his second trip with the Juan Travel Agency, Boris entered the country via the US southern border as a non-documented worker intending to seek temporary employment and permanent residency plus benefits in the new Kremlin.”

All efforts to entice Natasha, award winning “Supreme-Soviet Socialist Social Planner” (SSSSP) for the Fatherland’s Population Gulag Number 66, to relocate with him have failed. Yet, Boris is still optimistic that she will join him in what he believes will be the “final solution”.

We join Boris as he composes his latest letter to Natasha.

Wheeee – boy - that announcer is long worded! OK lets begin.

Sweetest Natasha, efforts to socialize society in the twelve north central Alabama counties, is ahead of schedule. The process is aided by several factors:

- Ignorance of history, - which cripples all understanding of how government should work,
- An proud/arrogant attitude – it blinds the minds eye and enables the victim to aid in his own enslavement,

- A humanistic attitude among self professing Christians – it circumvents the ability of society to hold to absolute truths – life is sacred, marriage is a Holy covenant between a man and a woman, and protection of private property rights is a Biblical prime directive,
- Professing a belief that Christ will rapture the true believer before the earnest reorganization of society begins permits them to deny personal responsibility.

All, my darling, are contributing factors to our appointed reorganization of society. The reorganization moves smoothly with little opposition. When opposition raises its ugly head, the “Birmingham Snooze” and other media step in to vilify the participants. Then when factual reporting is required to set the record straight, the paper, including other media will typically decline to print or air pertinent articles.

Testing the theory that a full understanding of “sustainable development” aka “socialism” is completely comprehended by the “Snooze”, I contacted a local “Snooze” reporter - a frequent author of articles about “sustainable” issues. I stated, your articles clearly indicated that you fully understood the ramification of “sustainable development” and yet your articles fall short of full disclosure. I suggested that the “Snooze” should sponsor a series of articles explaining the pros and cons of “sustainable development” – she replied the “Snooze” was not the proper media for the subject. The response was short and did not easily provide for further inquiry. It was perfect, just the kind of answer that Boris would have crafted.

Natasha, due to the long worded announcer, my column space is about filled up. Do consider my plea to become my assistant in the New Kremlin. Until I hear favorably from you, I will continue to research Shelby County’s Comprehensive Plan – I am looking at their map of the county published on page 51 of Section II. It shows several circles of various sizes each with an inner circle. I intend to visit a few circles ASAP. They are called “community of communities”³ but they remind me of Population Centers on the Gulag map at Headquarters. That map, for obvious reasons, has always been guarded as a state secret, but here in the New Kremlin everything is in the open.

Gee, Natasha, ain’t the new world wonderful!

Your loving Boris, poopcie!

1. Available a the Shelby County website:
2. “Shelby County intends to fully pursue its vision of an integrated network of compact, walkable and sustainable communities, woven into a canvas of functional green infrastructure.” IBID Section 4 page 1
3. “Promote a common framework within which Shelby County and its communities build, develop, and redevelop over time, to achieve the vision of “community of communities.” Section II page 1