

RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
SKAGIT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Tuesday, October 18, 1988

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7:00 p.m. Continued Public Hearing - Skagit County Comprehensive Flood Control Management Plan. (This meeting was conducted in Hearing Room C of the Skagit County Administration Building.)

The Skagit County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, October 18, 1988, with Commissioners W. W. Vaux, Kimberly Walberg, and Dave Rohrer present.

CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARING - SKAGIT COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE FLOOD CONTROL MANAGEMENT PLAN.

The following individuals were present for this continued public hearing: Don Nelson, Skagit County Flood Control Engineer; Laura Belvin, hydraulics expert of Brown and Caldwell, Consulting Engineers; Jack Warburton, Vice President of Brown and Caldwell, Consulting Engineers; and eight citizens.

Mr. Nelson explained that this continued public hearing was to allow the review of a proposed Skagit County Comprehensive Flood Control Management Plan for continued eligibility to receive State Flood Control Assistance Account Program grant funds.

Mr. Warburton reviewed the need for the plan, its financial benefits, and the flexibility the plan allows for changes.

Ms. Belvin illustrated the five project areas on a map of the area. She explained they have identified, evaluated and prioritized fourteen problem areas, based on current situations.

Mr. Warburton reviewed the proposed implementation schedule. He noted he expects the County's approval by the end of 1988.

Mr. Nelson stated he had received a letter this day from the Department of Ecology requesting the County submit it's plan to the Department of Ecology by December 30, 1988.

Mr. Warburton explained the deadline for written comments would be approximately mid-November.

Mr. Nelson stated the County's top priority is to maintain existing structures.

Pete Walker questioned the prioritization of projects.

Discussion followed.

Don Bockelman felt the objectives of the Department of Ecology were different from the objectives of Skagit County.

Mr. Nelson did not agree totally.

Joe Soler stated according to the priority list, the first project is not in his district.

Mr. Nelson again stated that their first priority is with regard to the maintenance of existing structures.

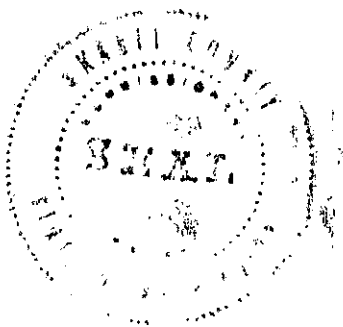
Ken Johnson stated he has noted an increase in debris removal.

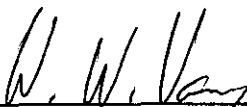
Seeing no further comments at this time, Chairman Vaux thanked everyone for attending this hearing, and noted input will continue to be accepted.

ADJOURNMENT


Commissioner Rohrer motioned to adjourn the proceedings. Commissioner Walberg seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

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