

Skagit County Planning Commission Meeting Minutes

Shoreline Master Program Update Public Hearing

May 11, 2021

6:01 PM – 7:21 PM

Please refer to transcript and video recording of Planning Commission meeting for in-depth information about these meeting minutes. Referenced documents, the full transcript, meeting agenda, and referenced video recording of this meeting can be viewed here:

<https://www.skagitcounty.net/Departments/PlanningCommission/PCminutes.htm>

Summary of Meeting

Roll Call

Chair Raschko began the meeting with a roll call.

Tim Raschko: Present

Kathy Mitchell: Present

Mark Knutzen: Present

Joseph Shea: Present

Amy Hughes: Present

Joe Woodmansee: Present

Martha Rose: Present

Tammy Candler: Present

Vincent Henley: Present

All members of the Planning Commission were present.

Approval of Minutes (04/27/2021)

Chair Raschko introduced the meeting minutes from the last meeting (04/27/2021) for approval. A motion to approve the April 27th meeting minutes was initiated by Commissioner Mitchell and was seconded by Commissioner Candler. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Shoreline Master Program Update Public Hearing (Video at 00:03:50)

Dan Nickel from the Watershed Company gave a presentation on the Shoreline Master Program and recent changes that were made while working with the Department of Ecology. Next, staff and Commissioners heard testimony in the public hearing. Comments included concerns about timber harvest, buffers, shoreline armoring, docks, eelgrass, boat canopies, sea level rise, climate change, drudging, and the open space concept plan. The full dialog of testimony is available in the hearing transcript, linked above.

Director's Update (Video at 01:10:00)

Long Range Planning Manager Peter Gill discussed the recently established 2021 Docket and a new contact in the Prosecuting Attorney's Office. Planning Director Hal Hart discussed training opportunities for the Commissioners and further discussed the 2021 Docket.

Planning Commission Comments/Announcements

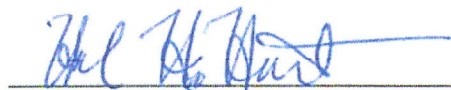
There were no announcements.

Adjourned at 7:21 PM



Tim Raschko, Planning Commission Chair

5-26-2021
Date



Hal Hart, Secretary

MAY 25, 2021
Date