

Skagit County Planning Commission Meeting Minutes

Work Session: Shoreline Master Program Update

June 29, 2021

6:01 PM – 7:19 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

Tammy Candler: Present

Kathy Mitchell: Present

Mark Knutzen: Present

Joseph Shea: Present (6:15 pm)

Amy Hughes: Present

Joe Woodmansee: Present (6:45 pm)

Martha Rose: Absent

Vince Henley: Present

Approval of Minutes (06/15/2021)

Chair Raschko introduced the meeting minutes from the last meeting (06/15/2021) for approval. A motion to approve June 15th meeting minutes was initiated by Commissioner Mitchell and was seconded by Commissioner Candler. There was no discussion and the minutes were approved unanimously.

Public Remarks

There were no public remarks.

Shoreline Master Program Update Work Session (Watch Video Recording at 00:02:40)

Chair Raschko explained that it would be more appropriate for deliberation to wait until there is time to review the vast amount of public input received regarding the SMP Update. The Planning Commission discussed the possibility of having a representative from Department of Ecology present at meetings. Dan Nickel with The Watershed Company reviewed and gave more details on several aspects of the SMP Update, including dock standards, the UGA Open

Space Plan, and the large number of comments received. Other topics included plantings and required survival rates, the possibility of allowing floating homes in Skagit County, and the SMP Update process.

Director's Update [01:06:15]

Planning Director Hal Hart discussed how the Department of Commerce is updating rules for the Growth Management Act, and other legislative updates that have occurred or may occur in the future. Mr. Hart answered questions from the Planning Commission.

Planning Commission Comments/Announcements


There were no announcements.

Adjourned at 7:19 PM



Tim Raschko, Planning Commission Chair

7-13-21
Date



Hal Hart, Secretary

7-13-2021
Date