



Skagit County Planning Commission

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Members Amy Hughes, Mark Knutzen, Kathy Mitchell, Martha Rose,
Joe Woodmansee

SKAGIT COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Work Session: Shoreline Master Program Update

September 14, 2021

6:00 PM – 7:55 PM

Summary of Meeting

Roll Call

Vice Chair Candler began the meeting with a roll call.

Tammy Candler: Present

Kathy Mitchell: Present

Mark Knutzen: Present

Amy Hughes: Present

Joe Woodmansee: Present

Tim Raschko: Absent

Martha Rose: Absent

Vacant seat 2- District 1

Vacant seat 8- District 3

Approval of Minutes (08/10/2021)

Acting Chair, Tammy Candler introduced the meeting minutes from the last meeting (08/10/2021) for approval. A motion to approve August 10th meeting minutes was initiated by Commissioner Knutzen and was seconded by Commissioner Mitchell. There was no discussion and the minutes were approved unanimously.

Public Remarks

There were no public remarks.

Please refer to transcript and video recording of Planning Commission meeting for in-depth information about these meeting minutes. Meeting materials, the full transcript, meeting agenda, and referenced video recording of this meeting can be viewed at the Planning Commission Schedule and Agenda page:

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

Shoreline Master Program (SMP) Update Work Session (Watch Video Recording at 00:05:00)

Long Range Planning Manager Peter Gill began by providing an overview of what has been covered and the how the Planning Commission can respond to the abundance of feedback that has been received on the SMP. Staff continued noting that feedback from the Planning Commission members is used to draft the Planning Commission recorded motion. Dan Nickel from the Watershed Company discussed previous department recommendations, and went over what department recommendations have changed on the Public Comment and Response Matrix. Mr. Nickel then went through the public comments by category one page at a time, addressing Commissioners' concerns or questions as they came up. More information and the Comment and Response Matrix discussed at this meeting can be found at www.skagitcounty.net/smp.

Director's Update [01:37:30]

Planning Director Hal Hart discussed permitting, development, and the growing employment numbers in Skagit County. Mr. Hart next covered the monthly meeting that occurred with the Agricultural Advisory Committee where the Voluntary Stewardship Program was discussed. Mr. Gill discussed upcoming dates within the department, including the Board approving the updated building codes on August 24th, the next Planning Commission meeting to happen on September 28th, and other upcoming items such as the 2022 Docket, the update to the Capital Facilities Plan and Agritourism. Lastly, Mr. Gill noted that the Planning Commission is looking for applicants in District 3 to fill a vacant seat. Letters of interest regarding this position can be sent to commissioners@co.skagit.wa.us.

Planning Commission Comments/Announcements [01:58:10]

There were no announcements.

Adjourned at 7:55 PM

Tim Raschko, Planning Commission Chair

Date

Hal Hart, Secretary

Date