

Skagit County Planning Commission

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SKAGIT COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Public Hearing: Capital Facilities Plan

Deliberations: Shoreline Master Program Update

November 9, 2021 6:00 PM - 9:05 PM

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

Summary of Meeting

Roll Call

Chair Raschko began the meeting with a roll call.

Tim Raschko: Present

Tammy Candler: Present (Joined 6:12 p.m. due to internet issues)

Kathy Mitchell: Present
Mark Knutzen: Present
Amy Hughes: Present
Joe Woodmansee: Present
Martha Rose: Present

Vince Henley: Present

Approval of Minutes (10/26/2021)

Chair Raschko introduced the minutes from the last meeting (10/26/2021) for approval. A motion to approve the October 26th meeting minutes was initiated by Commissioner Henley and was seconded by Commissioner Mitchell. There was no discussion, and the minutes were approved unanimously.

Capital Facilities Public Hearing (Watch Video Recording at 00:04:40)

Long Range Planning Manager Peter Gill provided a brief overview of the annual changes to the County's Capital Facilities Plan before providing an opportunity for public comments. There were no comments from the public during this public hearing. The staff report, public notice, and draft plans with track-changes are available at: https://www.skagitcounty.net/cfp. Chair

Raschko reminded the public that comments regarding this topic are accepted until November 11th.

Shoreline Master Program (SMP) Update Deliberations [00:12:35]

Planning Commission Comments/Announcements [03:05:50]

The County is working on a significant update to the SMP, more information can be found at www.skagitcounty.net/smp. The Planning Commission continued deliberations on their recommendation to the Board of Commissioners. Chair Raschko went over the Department's SMP update recommendations. Staff gave more in-depth information on the SMP recommendations and answered questions from the Planning Commission. There were several motions initiated and passed which accepted various staff recommendations in response to public comments. Transcripts are available on the Planning Commission website which highlight the motions made. Changes approved by consensus were captured in the live editing of the draft recorded motion.

Director's Update [02:53:55]

There were no announcements.

Planning Director Hal Hart discussed growth in cities and areas within Skagit County. Mr. Hart gave information on job creation and housing growth. Mr. Gill noted upcoming events, including the next Planning Commission meetings on November 23rd and November 30th.

Adjourned at 9:05 PM Tim Raschko, Planning Commission Chair Date Hal Hart, Secretary Date