

## THURSTON COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

Minutes June 1, 2022

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1 2	1.	6:30 P.M. CALL TO ORDER
3		Chair Casino called the June 1, 2022, meeting of the Thurston County Planning
4		Commission to order at 6:30 p.m. Commissioners provided self-introductions.
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6		Attendance: Commissioners Eric Casino, Doug Karman, Kevin Pestinger, Barry
7		Halverson, Scott Nelson, Helen Wheatley, Jim Simmons, Joel Hansen, and Derek Day.
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9		Absent: None
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11		Staff: Christina Chaput, Andrew Deffobis, and Ashley Arai.
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13	2.	6:32 P.M. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
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15		Remove agenda item 5, Work Session: Wireless Code Update. Discussion ensued. A
16		request was made to ensure examples of prioritization tables for the Planning Commission
17		to use are provided at the next meeting.
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18		MOTION, Commissioner Verman moved to annuave the agenda Commissioner Day
19		MOTION: Commissioner Karman moved to approve the agenda. Commissioner Day
20		seconded. Motion carried.
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22	3.	6:33 P.M. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
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26	4.	6:35 P.M. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS (Not associated with topics for which
27		public hearings have been held.)
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29		1. Christy White, Olympia, WA
30		2. Josh Stottlemeyer, Olympia, WA
31		3. Melinda Hughes
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33	New ]	Business
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37	Conti	inued Business
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39	5.	6:43 P.M. WORK SESSION: SHORELINE MASTER PROGRAM
40		(Staff: Andrew Deffobis)
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Mr. Deffobis opened the discussion of the draft of the Planning Commission's SMP

recommendation. Staff incorporated feedback received on the draft SMP during the open

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public comment period and reviewed changes that have been made. The edits reflect public testimony, Planning Commission discussions, and the input of Community Planning and Department of Ecology staff. Copies of the draft SMP have been provided to those commissioners requesting hard copies.

Discussion was focused on sections 100-400. Mr. Deffobis noted the comments and suggestions of the Planning Commission for those sections. Additional sections will be addressed at the June 15, 2022, Planning Commission work session.

# 6. 7:12 P.M. WORK SESSION: A27 – NON-CONFORMING CODE UPDATE (Staff: Ashley Arai)

Ms. Arai presented a follow up on the A-27 Nonconforming Code Update from the public hearing held on May 18, 2022, and changes made to the code after the hearing was held. There were questions and comments by the Planning Commission which were answered by Ms. Arai. Questions generally referred to written comments made by the Department of Fish & Wildlife regarding concurrent review of nonfunctioning buffer areas by applicable agencies and tribes. Ms. Arai was joined by Christina Chaput in responding to the questions the Planning Commission had.

## **Other Business**

#### 7. 7:57 P.M. STAFF UPDATES

(Staff: Christina Chaput)

 Ms. Chaput provided an update on Community Planning Division staffing. The senior planner has been appointed. Still short two associate planners and the Agricultural Community Program Manager which are all out for recruitment at this time.

A question was asked about staffing and how related to the upcoming hearing on June 14, 2022, regarding development in the Grand Mound area. Ms. Chaput provided information on staffing and structure of the Community Planning and Economic Development Department.

## 8. 8:00 P.M. CALENDAR

June 15, 2022: All plan on attending.

July 6, 2022: All plan on attending.

July 14, 2022: BOCC and Planning Commission Joint Dinner. Commissioner Hansen may be absent.

Ms. Chaput confirmed the date chosen for the upcoming joint dinner for the Board of County Commissioners and the Planning Commission.

## 9. 8:02 P.M. GOOD OF THE ORDER

There was a question on the wireless code update and the stakeholder group held at the request of the BOCC. Ms. Chaput provided clarification on the process and history of the

wireless code amendment. Commissioners were directed to include their perspective at the 1 next Planning Commission meeting when the Wireless Code Update is discussed. A 2 request was made to ensure examples of prioritization tables for the Planning Commission 3 to use are provided in the packet for the next meeting. Ms. Chaput noted for staff to include 4 5 in the packet. 6 7 There was an impassioned plea by a commissioner, thanking others for speaking up at prior meetings on climate change and the importance and impact of climate change and the 8 9 conversations around it. 10 A request was made to have conversations and discussions on the Planning Commission's 11 rules and procedures including meeting minutes. A discussion ensued on the Planning 12 Commission's scope and ensuring the commission is using its full potential. Ms. Chaput 13 provided additional information on the scope of the Planning Commission. 14 15 16 10. 8:13 P.M. ADJOURN 17 With there being no further business, Chair Casino adjourned the preeting at 8:13 p.m. 18 19 20 21 22 Eric Casino, Chair 23 24 Prepared by Dina Christensen