



# THURSTON COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

Minutes February 17, 2021

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1. **6:30 P.M. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Simmons called the February 17, 2021 meeting of the Thurston County Planning Commission to order at 6:30 p.m. Commissioners provided self-introductions.

**Attendance:** Commissioners Scott Nelson, Doug Karman, Eric Casino, Jim Simmons and Don Dehan

**Absent:** Raul deLeon, Donna Nickerson, Ed Fleisher

**Staff:** Jennifer Davis, Andrew Deffobis

2. **6:30 P.M. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**MOTION: Commissioner Karman moved to approve the agenda. Commissioner Nelson seconded. Motion carried.**

3. **6:30 P.M. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**MOTION: Commissioner Karman moved to approve the February 3, 2021 minutes. Commissioner Nelson seconded. Motion carried**

The official audio is available on line at:

[http://www.co.thurston.wa.us/planning/planning\\_commission/planning\\_comm\\_minutes.html](http://www.co.thurston.wa.us/planning/planning_commission/planning_comm_minutes.html)

4. **6:30 P.M. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS (Not associated with topics for which public hearings have been held.)**

1. Bob Lanouette, Olympia
2. John Woodford, Olympia
3. Barry Halverson, Olympia

Ms. Davis reminded all in attendance that although the public continues to have the ability to comment on any aspect of the Shoreline Master Program, there has not yet been a public hearing. There will be additional public outreach before the public hearing, which is the process where citizens can weigh in on the draft document the Planning Commission has been working on.

1 **5. 6:47 P.M. WORK SESSION: SHORELINE MASTER PROGRAM**

2 (Staff: Andrew Deffobis)

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4 Mr. Deffobis continued the review of Chapter 19-600 of the draft Shoreline Master  
5 Program document. There was one written comment provided and posted to the website  
6 for the meeting. There were questions and comments from the Planning Commission as  
7 the review ensued which Mr. Deffobis answered or noted on the draft document to get  
8 further clarifications. Mr. Deffobis will look into the consequences of citizens who may  
9 not complete all the conditions on a exemption letter. He will also research specific  
10 agriculture activities we may or may not be able to prohibit in the SMP. Other edits  
11 requested by the Planning Commission were also noted.

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13 **6. 8:30 P.M. CALENDAR**

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15 March 3, 2021: all plan on attending.  
16 March 17, 2021: all plan on attending.

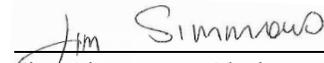
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18 **7. 8:30 P.M. STAFF UPDATES**

19 (Staff: Jennifer Davis)

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21 Ms. Davis stated that Commissioner Zuchowski has resigned the Planning Commission  
22 due to family obligations. His position is an “at large” member in Commissioner Mejia-  
23 Barahona’s district. Please feel free to encourage others who may be interested in  
24 becoming a Planning Commissioner to fill out an application to be considered.

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26 **8. 8:30 P.M. ADJOURN**

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28 With there being no further business, Chair Simmons adjourned the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

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32 Jim Simmons, Chair

32 Prepared by Polly Stoker