## BEFORE THE SKAGIT COUNTY HEARING EXAMINER

## FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION

**Applicants:** Kimberly Back, Kent Moore, Gilbert Moore, Judith Moore

**Addresses:** See final page

File No: CU/Open Space Land App #26-2017

**Request:** To include 2.3 acres in Current Use Open Space Land.

**Location:** Portion of Lot 8, H. W. McFadden Estates, located in the SW1/4

Sec. 2, T34N, R1E, W.M.

**Assessor's Number:** P67390

**Public Hearing:** After reviewing the report of the Assessor's Office, the Hearing

Examiner conducted a public hearing on January 24, 2018.

**Recommendation/Date:** Approval. February 15, 2018.

## **FINDINGS**

- 1. The four applicants named above seek to include 2.3 acres of land in the Current Use Open Space Land program.
- 2. The property is a portion of Lot 8, H.W. McFadden Estates, within SW14 Sec. 2, T34N, R1E, W.M. It is located adjacent to Lake Erie.
  - 3. The property not presently in any current use program.
- 4. Inclusion of the property in current us open space would conserve or enhance natural and scenic resources, protect natural shorelines, and protect soil resources and habitat.
- 5. The hearing was held after due notice. There was no public testimony and there were no written comments.
  - 6. The Examiner admitted the exhibits submitted by Staff.
  - 7. The Examiner finds that the property is appropriate for the classification sought.
  - 8. The Staff recommends approval. The Examiner concurs with Staff.

## RECOMMENDATION

The Examiner recommends approval of the application.

Wick Dufford, Hearing Examiner

Date: February 15, 2018

Copies transmitted to Applicants, Assessor's Office, County Commissioners, February 15, 2018

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