

**Skagit County Planning Commission Meeting Minutes  
Joint Meeting with the Board of County Commissioners  
Work Session: Shoreline Master Program Update  
March 09, 2021  
6:01 PM – 8:05 PM**

Please refer to transcript and video recording of Planning Commission meeting for in-depth information about these meeting minutes. Referenced documents, the full transcript, meeting agenda, and a video recording of this meeting can be viewed here:

<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

Kathy Mitchell: Present

Mark Knutzen: Present

Joseph Shea: Present

Mark Lundstein: Present

Amy Hughes: Present

Joe Woodmansee: Present

Tammy Candler: Present

Martha Rose: Present

### Board of County Commissioners Roll Call

Chair Lisa Janicki, Ron Wesen, and Peter Browning of the Board of County Commissioners were all present.

### Approval of Minutes (02/23/2021)

Chair Raschko introduced the meeting minutes from the last meeting for approval. A motion to approve was initiated by Commissioner Mitchell. It was seconded by Commissioner Candler and the Commissioners voted unanimously to approve the motion.

### Joint Planning Commission and Board of County Commissioners Discussion

#### **Planning Commission Member Introductions**

The Planning Commissioners introduced themselves and shared motivations for joining the Planning Commission. At this point, Commissioner Lundsten introduced himself and announced his resignation from the Planning Commission due to the censure from September 2020.

**Opening Comments and Discussion**

The Board of County Commissioners shared introductions and motivations for joining the Board. Chair Lisa Janicki then lead some discussion on the effects some bills going through the Washington Legislature may have on County planning. Chair Janicki and Chair Raschko agreed that they would work toward meeting at least twice a year. Other discussions included topics surrounding the docketing process, Agritourism and questions to the Board of County Commissioners.

**Adjourn – Board of County Commissioners – 7:00PM**

There was a five minute break until 7:05PM.

Presentation/Work Session: Shoreline Master Program (SMP) Update (Continued)

Peter Gill began this work session by outlining the work that has been done on the SMP in the past few weeks. Betsy Stevenson and Dan Nickel from the Watershed Company then continued discussion of the Shoreline Master Program Update. Mr. Nickel lead a presentation on the SMP update, topics including past Planning Commission recommendations and Parts II, VI, VII and VIII of the Shoreline Master Plan. Ms. Stevenson and Mr. Nickel took questions and comments from the Planning Commissioners. This discussion is to be continued at the March 23<sup>rd</sup> Planning Commission Meeting.

Director’s Update

Mr. Hart gave an update on the current and changing conditions in Skagit County and in the PDS Department including increasing permit applications, current projects, and population growth. Mr. Gill mentioned that the Planning Docket will tentatively be introduced to the Board on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. He also introduced the new Planning and Development Services intern, Daniel Hasenoehrl.

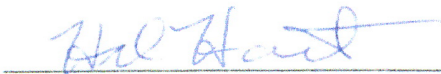
Planning Commission Comments/Announcements

Several commissioners thanked staff for their continued efforts with no additional discussion.

Adjourned at 8:20PM

  
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Tim Raschko, Planning Commission Chair

3-22-2021  
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Hal Hart, Secretary

March 22 2021  
Date