

SKAGIT COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Planning Commission Regular Meeting

March 11, 2025

6:15 PM – 7:10 PM

Please refer to the video recording of the Planning Commission meeting for in-depth information about these action meeting minutes. Meeting materials, 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

Planning Commission: Tim Raschko (Chair), Tammy Candler (Vice Chair), Vincent Henley, Angela Day, Kiera Wright, Joe Woodmansee, Amy Hughes

Staff: Jack Moore, PDS Director
Robby Eckroth, Senior Planner
Tara Satushek, Senior Planner

Consultant: Erin O'Kelley, Kimley-Horn (Virtual)

The Planning Commission Chair Tim Raschko called the meeting to order at 6:15 PM. Start of meeting was delayed by fifteen minutes due to technical difficulties.

Approval of Minutes

Chair Raschko asked if there was approval for February 25, 2025, minutes.

Commissioner Henley moved to approve the minutes.

Commissioner Wright seconded.

Vote: Support- 7, Oppose- 0, Abstain- 0, Absent- 0. The motion carried.

2025 Periodic Comprehensive Plan Update Public Hearing

Chair Raschko opened the Public Hearing for the draft Comprehensive Plan Update. Public Comment was given by Heather Spore (Swinomish Indian Tribal Community), Eddy Urry (RE Sources), Randy Good (Friends of Skagit County), Anne Parker (Natural resources extraction business owner), Anne Winkes (Conway resident), Jessica Nyguen, (Mount Vernon resident), Molly Doran (Skagit Land Trust), Martha Bray, (Sedro Woolley resident), Kirk Johnson (Mount Vernon resident), Marlene Finley (Evergreen Islands), Mikaela Staples Hughes (Western Washington Agricultural Association). Public Hearing ended at 7:03. Staff will provide a response to both written and oral comments provided.

Department Updates

The March 12th meeting is cancelled as it was scheduled to allow additional time for the public hearing if public comment needed to continue. The written public comment period will close on March 13th. The Department requested that the Commission come prepared to address any issues or concerns they would like to identify to provide comments and work on. Public comments will be sent to the Commission and request that questions be provided to the staff in advance. The Commission requests that the Department provide responses to public comments and testimony.

Planning Commissioner Comments and Announcements

Planning Commissioners thanked those who participated and provided comments and contributed to the process.

Adjourned at 7:10 PM

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