SKAGIT COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Planning Commission Regular Meeting

February 18, 2025

6:00 PM - 7:03 PM

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Summary of Meeting

Roll Call

Present: Tammy Candler (Vice Chair), Vincent Henley, Angela Day, Kiera Wright, Amy Hughes

Absent: Tim Raschko (Chair), Joe Woodmansee

Staff: Jack Moore, PDS Director

Robby Eckroth, Senior Planner

Consultants: Erin O'Kelley, Kimley-Horn

The Planning Commission Vice Chair Tammy Candler called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

Vice Chair Candler asked if there was approval for the February 11, 2025, minutes.

Commissioner Day moved to approve the minutes.

Commissioner Henley seconded.

Vote: Support- 5, Oppose- 0, Abstain- 0, Absent- 2. The motion carried.

Public Remarks

Vice Chair, Candler opened the public remarks section of the meeting and asked if there was anyone from the public who would like to address the Commission. Nic Nakis from Sedro-Woolley provided remarks on the climate element of the 2025 periodic comprehensive plan update.

Work Session – 2025 Periodic Comprehensive Plan Update

Consultant Erin O'Kelley provided a presentation on the draft 2025 comprehensive plan policies in the land use, rural, transportation, economic, utilities, and capital facilities elements. Senior Planner Robby Eckroth provided a presentation on a proposed expansion to the Anacortes Urban Growth Area to include city-owned properties.

Department Updates

Director Jack Moore provided an update on the Department's new permitting software and permitting timeframes. Mr. Eckroth reminded the Planning Commission and the public of the upcoming Planning Commission dates.

Planning Commissioner Comments and Announcements

Adjourned at 7:03 PM

A full transcript of the discussion is available on our website: https://www.skagitcounty.net/Departments/PlanningCommission/PCminutes.htm