



THURSTON COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

Minutes April 15, 2021

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

Chair Simmons called the April 15, 2021 meeting of the Special Thurston County Planning Commission to order at 6:30 p.m. Commissioners provided self-introductions.

Attendance: Thurston County Commissioners Doug Karman, Scott Nelson, Eric Casino, Jim Simmons, Ed Fleisher, and Don DeHan. Tumwater Planning Commissioners: Elizabeth Robbins, Nam Duc Nguyen, Terry Kirkpatrick, and Meghan Sullivan and Doty Catlin

Absent: Thurston County Commissioners, Raul deLeon, Donna Nickerson. Tumwater: Nathan Peters, Joel Hansen, Michael Tobias, and Angela Jefferson

Staff: Thurston County: Maya Teeple, Leah Davis, Tumwater: Brad Medrud

2. **6:30 P.M. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS (Not associated with topics for which public hearings have been held.)**

None given

3. **6:30 P.M. WORK SESSION: TUMWATER UGA JOINT PLAN**

(Staff Thurston County: Maya Teeple, Leah Davis; Tumwater: Brad Medrud)

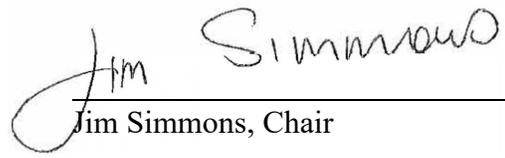
Mr. Medrud started the work session off with an update from the Tumwater City Council feedback which was received last night at their meeting. It was suggested to change the tone of the document to encourage equity and inclusiveness. A discussion ensued which ended with staff committing to give options of different terms to explore using in the draft document at the next meeting. A Power Point was then presented which focused on Public Facilities and Services goals and policies where as the previous work session concentrated on the Land Use elements. The implementation steps organized by tables were then reviewed with action items for each included as a guideline. There was questions and comments from the Planning Commissioners which Mr. Medrud and Ms. Davis answered. A discussion ensued.

MOTION: Commissioner Robbins moved to set a public hearing on the Thurston County-Tumwater Joint Plan Update for Thursday, May 20, 2021 at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard. Commissioner Nelson seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

4. **7:30 P.M. ADJOURN**

With there being no further business, Chair Simmons adjourned the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

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Jim Simmons, Chair