

THURSTON COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

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Wednesday, May 3, 2023 **Hybrid Meeting**

The Thurston County Planning Commission is a citizen's advisory committee to the Board of County Commissioners on land use planning matters, such as the Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Ordinance amendments. Planning Commission actions are in the form of recommendations to the County Commissioners, the final decision-makers. All Planning Commission meetings are open to the public. Citizens are welcome to observe all Planning Commission briefings and work sessions. Public comment is allowed on those topics for which a public hearing has not been held.

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AGENDA

The items listed do not signify a set order in which they will be held. The order in which they will be held is at the discretion of the Chair, and the time's notes are estimates. Only public hearings will be held at the time specified. The meeting or hearings may take less time than allotted, and the Commission will adjourn when all business has been completed.

1. Call to Order 6:30 p.m.
 - a. Sound and Video Check
 - b. Introduction of Planning
 - c. Approval of Agenda
2. Approval of Meeting Minutes 6:35 p.m.
April 19, 2023

MOTION: APPROVE THE MEETING MINUTES AND ACCEPT THE AUDIO AS THE OFFICIAL MEETING RECORD.

3. Public Communications* 6:40 p.m.
(Not associated with topics for which a public hearing has been held)

**Those participating via Zoom: please choose the "raise your hand" option to address the Planning Commission. You will be promoted to a panelist when it is your turn to speak and be seen. To be seen, please turn on your camera. If you are dialing in, press *9 to "raise your hand." Make sure you also choose *6 to unmute yourself. The 3-minute timer will show on one of the video screens to help keep track of time.*

New Business:

4. Work Session #1: Minor Amendment 2023-28 Capital Improvement Plan 6:45 p.m.
(Staff: Andrew Boughan, Maya Teeple)
Work session on an amendment to the 2023-2028 Capital Improvement Program
5. Request for Public Hearing May 17, 2023 6:55 p.m.

Continued Business:

6. Public Hearing Open Space ‘Terry’ Property 7:00 p.m.
(Staff: Marisa Whisman)
7. Work Session #2 Open Space Recommendation Request 7:15 p.m.
(Staff: Marisa Whisman)
Planning Commission follow up work session for “Terry” Open Space application

Continued New Business:

8. Work Session #1: Long-Term Agriculture Zoning 7:20 p.m.
(Staff: Maya Teeple, Ashley Arai)
Staff will present on proposed zoning, policy, and code changes around agriculture.

Other Business:

9. Staff Updates 8:15 p.m.
(Staff: Chris Chaput)
10. Calendar with Agenda Items (Tentative) and Attendance 8:20 p.m.
May 17, 2023 - Long-Term Agriculture Zoning Update,
May 17, 2023 - Forest Conversion Code Amendment
May 22, 2023, OR May 25, 2023 - City of Yelm Joint Planning Work Session
11. Good of the Order 8:25 p.m.
12. Adjourn 8:30 p.m.

Enclosures provided to members only:

Accommodations

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Post Meeting

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