

# THURSTON COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

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## **Wednesday, November 15, 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 times noted 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. Introductions of Planning Commissioners
  - c. Approval of Agenda
2. Approval of Meeting Minutes 6:35 P.M.  
November 01, 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:**

None

### **Continued Business:**

4. Work Session #6: Thurston 2045 Housing Element & Allocation Methodology 6:45 P.M.  
(Staff: Laura Hodgson, Anna Rodriguez, Ashely Arai)  
A representative from the Washington State Department of Commerce will provide an update on recent changes to the Housing Element.

**Other Business:**

5. Staff Update 7:45 P.M.  
(Staff: Ashley Arai)
6. Calendar with Agenda Items (Tentative) and Attendance 7:50 P.M.  
*December 6, 2023: Work Session #7 Thurston 2045 – Commerce Climate Presentation*  
*December 20, 2023: To Be Determined*
7. Good of the Order 7:55 P.M.
8. Adjourn 8:00 P.M.

Enclosures provided to members only:

**Accommodations**

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**Post Meeting**

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