



THURSTON COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

Minutes October 20, 2021

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2 **1. 6:30 P.M. CALL TO ORDER**
3 Chair Simmons called the October 20, 2021 meeting of the Thurston County Planning
4 Commission to order at 6:30 p.m. Commissioners provided self-introductions.
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6 **Attendance:** Commissioners Scott Nelson, Eric Casino, Jim Simmons, Doug Karman,
7 Donna Nickerson, Don DeHan and Kevin Pestinger
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9 **Absent:** Raul deLeon
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11 **Staff:** Christina Chaput, Maya Teeple and Andrew Deffobis
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13 **2. 6:30 P.M. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
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15 **MOTION: Commissioner Karman moved to approve the agenda. Commissioner**
16 **DeHan seconded. Motion carried.**
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18 **3. 6:30 P.M. STAFF UPDATES**
19 *(Staff: Maya Teeple)*
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21 Ms. Teeple had a reminder for the November 3rd meeting which will have 2 public hearings
22 for the Capital Improvement Program and the Places of Worship code amendment as well
23 as 3 work sessions.
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25 **4. 6:30 P.M. CALENDAR**
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27 November 3, 2021: Commissioner DeHan will not attend.
28 November 17, 2021: all plan on attending.
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30 **5. 6:35 P.M. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS (Not associated with topics for which**
31 **public hearings have been held.)**
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33 1. Christy White, Olympia, WA
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35 *(Break until Public Hearing)*
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37 **6. 7:00 P.M. PUBLIC HEARING: SHORELINE MASTER PROGRAM**
38 *(Staff: Andrew Deffobis)*
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40 **Chair Simmons opened the public hearing and gave instructions to the public to**
41 **testify.**
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43 Mr. Deffobis gave background information on the Shoreline Master Program, including

1 state law that guides the update, and an overview of elements of the SMP that are proposed
2 to change. The outreach for the amendment was then explained. To date, over 230 written
3 comments have been received since the virtual open house launched in August. The public
4 may still provide written comment to be included in the Planning Commission Public
5 Hearing until Friday, October 22nd at 11:59 pm.
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7 The following people provided oral testimony:
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- 9 1. Barry Halverson, Olympia, WA
- 10 2. John Woodford, Olympia, WA
- 11 3. Christy White, Olympia, WA
- 12 4. Phyllis Farrell, Olympia, WA
- 13 5. Kurt Van Landeghen, Olympia, WA
- 14 6. Ann Van Sweringen, Olympia, WA
- 15 7. Bob Jensen, Olympia, WA
- 16 8. Leslie Dalzell, Olympia, WA
- 17 9. Brett Trowbridge, Olympia, WA
- 18 10. Adam Faussett, Olympia, WA
- 19 11. CJ Russo, Olympia, WA
- 20 12. Jonathon Cody, Olympia, WA
- 21 13. Patrick Townsend, Olympia, WA
- 22 14. Tom Clingman, Olympia, WA
- 23 15. Mark Hancock, Tukwila, WA
- 24 16. Esther Kronenberg, Olympia, WA
- 25 17. Meredith Rafferty, Olympia, WA
- 26 18. Kimberly Nelson, Olympia, WA
- 27 19. Brian Muirhead, Olympia, WA
- 28 20. Frank Hudik, Olympia, WA
- 29 21. Mary Lyn Kappert, Olympia, WA
- 30 22. Diani Taylor, Olympia, WA
- 31 23. Jennifer Rosales, Olympia, WA
- 32 24. Glenn Shorno, Yelm, WA
- 33 25. Joseph Wolfe, Olympia, WA
- 34 26. John Doucette, Olympia, WA
- 35 27. Steve Forte, Olympia, WA
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37 **Chair Simmons closed the public hearing at 8:40 p.m.**
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39 **7. 8:40 P.M. WORK SESSION: SHORELINE MASTER PROGRAM**
40 *(Staff: Andrew Deffobis)*
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42 Mr. Deffobis shared written comments can still be given at www.thurstonbmp.org. Mr.
43 Deffobis asked the Planning Commission to review the public comments received and be
44 ready to begin discussion at the next meeting on November 3rd, recognizing it is a lot to
45 digest and review.
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47 **8. 8:42 P.M. ADJOURN**
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1 With there being no further business, Chair Simmons adjourned the meeting at 8:42 p.m.

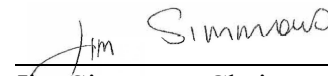
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Jim Simmons, Chair