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Lacey Planning Commission Meeting
Tuesday, October 17, 2023 – 6:00 p.m.
Lacey City Hall Council Chambers, 420 College St SE – and via Zoom

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Dave Wasson

Planning Commission members present: Dave Wasson, Kyrian MacMichael, Gail Madden, Judith Doyle, Mark Mininger, Jeff Gadman and Eddie Bishop. Staff present: Ryan Andrews, Grant Beck, Samra Seymour and Erin Skelley

Dave noted a quorum present.

Gail Madden made a motion, seconded by Kyrian MacMichael to approve the agenda for tonight's meeting. All were in favor, the motion carried.

- 1) **Public Comments:** No public comments
- 2) **Commission Members Reports:** David Wasson introduced Jeff Gadman as the newest Planning Commissioner. Judith Doyle spoke about The Citizens Academy and how wonderful it was to experience what it could be like to be a police officer.
- 3) **Department Report:** Grant and Hans met with the Thurston County Commissioners to talk about the joint plan.
- 4) **New Business: Revisions to LMC 14.34, Flood Hazard Prevention: Samra Seymour, Senior Planner.** Samra briefed the Planning Commission on draft amendments to Lacey Municipal Code 14.34 Flood Hazard Prevention. The purpose of the amendments are to maintain the qualifications necessary for the National Flood Insurance Program. The amendments will be scheduled for a public hearing to be held at November 7th, 2023 meeting

Land Acknowledgment Policy: Ryan Andrews, Planning Manager.

Ryan briefed the Planning Commission on the adopted Land Acknowledgment Policy. After the briefing, the Planning Commission chose to include it in the agenda for all upcoming meetings.

- 5) **Old Business:** Planning Commission meetings will be changing from Tuesdays to Wednesdays starting in 2024.
- 6) **Communications and Announcements:** Reminder that the November 7th meeting will have a public hearing on Revisions to LMC 14.34, Flood Hazard Prevention.
- 7) **Next Meeting:** November 7th, 2023
- 8) **Adjournment:** 6:55 PM

To hear the full discussion of a specific topic, or the complete meeting, watch the recorded video available on YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qbCOzZNY62o>