

MINUTES

Lacey Planning Commission Meeting
Tuesday, September 1, 2020 – 4:00 p.m.
Conducted remotely via videoconference

Meeting was called to order at 4 p.m. by David Wasson.

Planning Commission members present: David Wasson, Peg Evans-Brown, Gail Madden, Eddie Bishop, Mark Mininger, and Daphne Retzlaff. Sharron Kophs joined the meeting after public comments were presented. Staff present: Rick Walk, Jessica Brandt, and Ryan Andrews.

David Wasson noted a quorum present.

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

Eddie Bishop made a motion, seconded by Mark Mininger, to approve the July 21 meeting minutes. All were in favor, the motion carried.

1. Public Comments:

- Barak Gale, with Climate Reality, spoke about the climate emergency and thanked Planning Commission for their work on the Climate Mitigation Plan.
- Wayne Olsen gave a presentation on emissions and climate change, and answered questions.

2. Commission Members Reports:

- Mark Mininger, Gail Madden, and Peg Evans-Brown reported on their attendance at the Council meeting where Paul Enns was honored.
- Sharon Kophs reported on her attendance at the Rotary food drive for Thurston County Food Bank.

3. Director's Report:

- Rick reported on the Council's signing of the inter-local Regional Housing Council agreement.
- Rick updated Planning Commission on Lacey's Community Workgroup on Homelessness.

4. Old Business:

Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan: Jessica Brandt, Associate Planner.

- Jessica gave some background information and an update on the plan.
- Jessica discussed the process of forming the plan and outreach methods.
- Jessica went over the upcoming public outreach and asked Commissioners to assist in getting the word out.
- A brief discussion followed.

Public Outreach Updates: Ryan Andrews, Planning Manager; Jessica Brandt, Associate Planner.

- Ryan briefed Planning Commission on a virtual open house that was held last night regarding the Light Industrial-Commercial zoning text amendment.
- Jessica talked about the virtual open house held recently regarding the rezone request for 31st Ave/Willamette area.

5. **Communications and Announcements:** Rick gave some construction updates on the divergent diamond interchange.
6. **Next meeting:** September 15, 2020.
7. **Adjournment:** 5:33 p.m.