



SKAMANIA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

MINUTES

Tuesday, March 2, 2021, 5:30 PM

REMOTE PARTICIPATION BY ZOOM MEETING TELEPHONE AND VIDEO CONFERENCE

1. CALL TO ORDER

Cyndi Soliz called the meeting to order at 5:32 PM.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Cyndi Soliz led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. ROLL CALL

Planning Commissioners Present: Anita Gahimer Crow, Sue Davis, John Prescott, Cyndi Soliz

Staff Present: Mike Beck, Andrew Lembrick, Alan Peters

Others: Michelle McConnell, Washington Department of Ecology; Ethan Spoo, WSP

4. AGENDA ITEMS

- a. Approval of minutes from the February 16, 2021 Planning Commission Meeting.
Anita Gahimer Crow noted a typo in section 4b of the minutes. Sue Davis moved to approve the minutes of the February 16, 2021 Planning Commission Meeting with this correction. John Prescott seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

- b. PUBLIC HEARING – Joint state/county hearing on the Shoreline Master Program Periodic Review

Alan Peters provided a summary of the shoreline master program and the periodic review process and stated that public comment would be accepted through March 4, 2021.

Cyndi Soliz opened and closed the public hearing at 5:41 PM. No public was present to provide testimony.

Mary Repar, resident, notified staff that she had disconnected from the meeting during the public hearing, but wished to testify on this item. Cyndi Soliz reconvened the hearing at 6:03 PM to allow Ms. Repar to speak. Ms.



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Repar spoke about the importance of maintaining public access to shorelines.

Cyndi Soliz closed the public hearing again at 6:09 PM.

c. Workshop to discuss alternative energy facilities.

Cyndi Soliz led a discussion on draft text amendments regarding small-scale wind and solar facilities that were proposed in 2013 by the Planning Commission. Alan Peters stated that technology and perceptions have changed since 2013, and that some changes to the draft might be appropriate. The Planning Commission discussed their concerns and recommendations regarding the proposal and agreed to provide feedback directly to staff. Alan Peters said he would provide a revised draft for the next meeting.

5. PLANNING COMMISSION BUSINESS

None.

6. ADJOURN

Cyndi Soliz adjourned the meeting at 6:30 PM.