

CHELAN COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES

Chelan County Planning Commission Date: February 23, 2022

Chelan County Community Development VIA ZOOM

Called to Order: 6:00 PM 316 Washington St., Suite 301

Wenatchee, WA 98801

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm

COMMISSIONER PRESENT/ABSENT

Doug England	Present	Ed Martinez	Present
Vicki Malloy	Present	Jesse Redell	Present
Ryan Kelso	Present	Cherié Warren	Present
James Wiggs	Present	David Donovick	Present
Joel Walinski	Present		

STAFF PRESENT

Catherine Lorbeer, Assistant Director Wendy Lane, Permit Clerk

PUBLIC PRESENT

Ryan Walker

MINUTES

Chairman Doug England asked the Planning Commission if they had read the minutes from the January 26, 2022, meeting.

Commissioner Ed Martinez stated that the word "Motion" was misspelled in the template.

Chairman Doug England pointed out that the word "application:" was used instead of "hearing" when continuing the public hearing for ZTA 21-587.

Upon the correction of the minutes, they were approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

None

OLD BUSINESS:

Continued Public Hearing ZTA 21-587 SMP Appendix B: Critical Areas

Assistant Director Catherine Lorbeer gave a brief recap of the application. Staff recommends approval.

Chairman Doug England opened the hearing for public comment.

Ryan Walker expressed his concerns about inconsistencies he found in the appendix. He gave arguments on where he believed the code should be tweaked.

Chairman Doug England closed the public comment portion of the hearing.

There was a discussion among the Commissioners concerning the appendix. Questions were asked of both Mr. Walker and Staff.

MOTION:

Motion made by Commissioner Ed Martinez, seconded by Commissioner Joel Walinski, to continue the hearing until the April 27, 2022 Planning Commission meeting.

Vote – unanimous

Motion carries.

NEW BUISINESS:

Public Hearing CPA 22-027 CIP Text Amendment

Assistant Director, Catherine Lorbeer, presented the application. Staff recommends approval.

County Administrator, Cathy Mulhall, provided additional information.

Questions and comments from the Commissioners were addressed by both Ms. Lorbeer and Ms.

Mulhall.

Chairman Doug England opened the hearing for public comment. There were none.

Chairman Doug England closed the public portion of the hearing.

MOTION:

Motion made by Commissioner Vicki Malloy, seconded by Commissioner Ryan Kelso, to approve CPA 22-027 CIP Text Amendment.

Vote – unanimous

Motion carries.

DISCUSSION, at the CHAIR's DISCRETION:

Interim Director Chris Young gave an update on the Short-term Rental Permits.

Chairman Doug England announced the departure of Assistant Director Catherine Lorbeer. Appreciation for her contribution, to the department, were expressed by fellow Commissioners.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting Adjourned at 7:00 pm.

Next Planning Commission Meeting to be held on March 23, 2022, at 6:00 pm, – a Zoom meeting.

All Planning Commission meetings and hearings are open to the public.