



City of Olympia

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Meeting Minutes - Draft City Council

Information: 360.753.8447

Tuesday, February 25, 2014

5:30 PM

Room 207

Special Study Session

1. ROLL CALL

Present: 7 - Mayor Stephen H. Buxbaum, Mayor Pro Tem Nathaniel Jones, Councilmember Jim Cooper, Councilmember Julie Hankins, Councilmember Steve Langer, Councilmember Jeannine Roe and Councilmember Cheryl Selby

2. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

14-0172 Comprehensive Plan Update Initial Direction

Community Planning & Development (CP&D) Deputy Director Leonard Bauer discussed the staff report and attachments highlighting the changes made to the Comprehensive Plan. He explained the differences between staff recommendations and the Planning Commission recommendations. He outlined how rezones occur and how the criteria for process code language should be drafted for a Land Use and Environment Committee (LUEC) referral.

Public Works Senior Planner Sophie Stimson discussed the pros and cons of a 20 mph or 25 mph speed limit.

The Council deliberated and indicated final placement of the following items:

Items for City Council Study Session

2. Street Connectivity
3. Connection of Park Drive SW
8. Urban Corridors
9. Design Review Jurisdiction

Items for Land Use and Environment Committee

4. Alleys (Alternative: Finance Committee)
6. Re-Zoning Criteria for Low Density Neighborhoods
7. High Density Neighborhoods Minimum Density Requirement
10. View Protection Goal and Policies
11. Urban Green Space and Tree Canopy

Items for Direct Action at Tonight's Council Meeting to Refer to a Future Public Hearing

1. Speed Limits
5. Action Plan Process
12. Disaster Planning (Subduction Earthquake Policies)
13. Locating Underground Utilities
14. Parks Maintenance and Operations Funding Consideration

The discussion was completed and forwarded to the City Council business meeting later in the evening.

3. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:43 p.m.