

SPECIAL MEETING
PLANNING COMMISSION
Minutes\*

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☐ Shoreline Master Program with emphasis on:						X	Comprehensive Plan Update with emphasis on:			
Meeting Date:		6/20/2012			Locat	Location: City Hall – Room 112				
Meeting Convened:		6:35 p.m.				Meeting Adjourned: 8:30 p.m.				
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USE CHECKBOXESTO INDICATE ATTENDEES										
X	JUDY BAR	DIN	X	JEROME PARKER 7 p.m.					AMY BUCKLER ( Associate Planner)	
	ROGER HO	ORN		JAMES REDDICK				X	STACEY RAY (Associate Planner)	
X	PAUL INGN	MAN 7 p.m.	X	ROB RICHARDS					KRAIG CHALEM (Associate Planner)	
	AGNIESZKA KISZA		X	AMY TOUSLEY			*		CARI HORNBEIN (Senior Planner)	
	LARRY LEV	VEEN							JENNIFER KENNY (Associate Planner)	
									OTHER:	
ACTION ITEMS (including Motion/Voting information)										
ITEM DESCRIPTION:										
VOTE Moved by:						Seconded by:				
APPROVED/DISAPPROVED: (enter tally)										
Ayes: Nays:						Abstain:				

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Special Meeting—Planning Commission Emphasis on: Comprehensive Plan Update

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Topic: Planning Commission Hearing and Public Involvement

- Chair expresses desire to discuss CPU role at July 9 regular Commission meeting.
- Request made to staff for clarification on whether or not members can attend meetings via telephone.
- Members request that staff provide a distribution list for who will receive regular notice of the public hearings.
- Desire expressed to reach out to or invite participation from subsets of the community that are not typically involved in public participation opportunities.
- Emphasis that OPC doesn't intend to hold any special meetings; preference to make this clear to Council.
- A member of the public submits a letter for distribution to the entire Commission; letter focuses on Imagine Olympia public participation to date and going forward.
- Request made that Chair Tousley inform Council that the Commission wishes to maintain an open, fair public participation process that doesn't include special access for any members of the public.
- Request made that the OPC Leadership Team confirm staff's offer to add an additional four meetings to the OPC review schedule; determine how and when to add those meetings.
- Concern expressed about the existing review timeline; Council should know what OPC can accomplish during the time allotted.
- Staff requested to confirm how much advance notice is needed to notice a meeting.
- Desire expressed to expand the August 1 CPU meeting to a meeting of the full Commission for the purpose of identifying and prioritizing issues for deliberation.
- Chair Tousley confirmed continuing to discuss with Council the potential to remove work items from OPC's 2012 work plan.
- CPU members will present a work plan through Aug. 6 at the July 9 regular OPC meeting.
- Commissioners should discuss and confirm their role at the public hearings; to ask questions that are clarifying and not challenging.
- Request made to add the July 26 hearing date as a placeholder on the calendar in case more than two nights of hearings are needed.
- Staff requested to demonstrate or have visual examples of differing densities on display at the open house preceding the hearings.
- Staff will provide Commissioner Ingman with examples of what materials would be made available in advance of the open house.
- Suggestion made to request that the OPC Finance committee discussion potential funding of visualization and design software.
- Visual graphics are imperative for demonstrating the relationship of the plan to other planning processes and documents.
- Commissioners confirm public hearing format, specifically items 1-4 on the handout distributed by staff ("Planning Commission Public Hearings," created June 20, 2012).
- A member of the public makes the suggestion that the hearing notice ask participants to bring or submit specific written language with edits.