

Meeting Minutes

Planning Commission

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Monday, October 3, 2022

6:30 PM

Online and via phone

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Nejati called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

1.A ROLL CALL

Present:

9 - Chair Zainab Nejati, Vice Chair Tracey Carlos, Commissioner Tammy Adams, Commissioner Rad Cunningham, Commissioner William Hannah, Commissioner Carole Richmond, Commissioner Aaron Sauerhoff, Commissioner Candi Millar and Commissioner Greg Quetin

1.B OTHERS PRESENT

City of Olympia Community Planning and Development staff: Senior Planner David Ginther Principal Planner Joyce Phillips Interim Transportation Director Sophie Stimson

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3.A 22-0896 Approval of September 19, 2022 Planning Commission Meeting Minutes

The minutes were approved.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT - None

5. STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. Ginther and Ms. Phillips provided staff announcements.

6. BUSINESS ITEMS

Deliberations

Commissioner Quetin provided a copy of the draft comment letter for review and the Commissioners discussed.

Commissioner Carlos moved, seconded by Commissioner Millar, to amend the wording in the comment letter. The motion passed.

As part of Business Item 6.A., there was discussion and questions/answers among Commissioners and Interim Transportation Director Sophie Stimson regarding funding levels for sidewalks, sidewalk programs, and prioritization of projects. Commissioners decided to add another bulleted comment to the letter regarding exploring additional funding sources for sidewalks. They also reworded last two bullets in the letter for clarification.

Commissioner Cunningham moved, seconded by Commissioner Millar, to amend the initial motion to further change the wording in the comment letter. The amended motion passed unanimously.

7. REPORTS - None

8. OTHER TOPICS

Chair Nejati asked the commissioners if they have any preference of how they address each other. The consensus is there are no concerns with how they are addressed.

9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

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