

Agenda City Council & Planning Commission Joint Worksession

Tuesday, March 26, 2024 at 3:00 PM City Hall Cowles Council Chambers In-Person & Via Zoom Webinar

Homer City Hall

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CALL TO ORDER, 3:30 P.M.

AGENDA APPROVAL (Only those matters on the noticed agenda may be considered, pursuant to City Council's Operating Manual, pg. 6)

DISCUSSION TOPIC(S)

a. Agnew::Beck Presentation re: Homer Comprehensive Plan Project

COMMENTS OF THE AUDIENCE (3 minutes)

ADJOURNMENT NO LATER THAN 4:50 P.M.

Next Regular Meeting is Monday, April 8, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. All meetings scheduled to be held in the City Hall Cowles Council Chambers located at 491 E. Pioneer Avenue, Homer, Alaska.



Homer Comprehensive Plan Revision: Joint Planning Commission & City Council Work Session 3:00 – 4:50 pm Tuesday, March 26, 2024

Location

• In person: Cowles Council Chambers

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Objectives

Introduce the Homer Comprehensive Plan Revision project and team.

Review the overall purpose and legal basis for comprehensive plans.

- Share examples, success stories, and challenges of developing and implementing a comprehensive plan.
- Confirm the Homer Comprehensive Plan Revision proposed approach, including process, timeline, outreach strategies, final products.
- Share what we've learned so far from data, plans, reports, studies, conversations.
- Prepare Planning Commissioners, City Council Members, and staff for the plan revision process.

Agenda

3:00 pm	Call to Order	Conduct roll call
3:05 pm	Introductions	Share land acknowledgementReview work session objectivesTeam introductions
3:15 pm	Context	 Review purpose and authority of a comprehensive plan Share lessons learned and implementation examples from Homer and other communities
3:45 pm	Planning for Homer	 Review project goals, approach, and schedule Review Planning Commission & City Council roles Share and get input on what we've learned so far and proposed outreach tools
4:40 pm	Wrap-Up	Review timeline, next steps, and this week's happeningsShare closing comments
4:50 pm	Adjourn	

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