



PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

APRIL 7, 2025

This meeting was conducted in person at Snoqualmie City Hall and remotely using Zoom.

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL: Chair Testman called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Commissioners: Ashleigh Kilcup (remote), Luke Marusiak, Dan Murphy, Simon Hurley, and Andre Testman (remote) were present.

It was moved by Commissioner Testman, seconded by Commissioner Marusiak to excuse Commissioner Lambert which passed unanimously.

City Staff:

Mona Davis, Interim Community Development Director/Senior Planner; Nicole Wiebe, Community Liaison; Deana Dean, City Clerk; and Andrew Jongekryg, IT Support.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Ashley owner of June and Gem Ceramics spoke to color options for businesses downtown.

AGENDA APPROVAL - It was moved by Commissioner Testman, seconded by Commissioner Marusiak to approve the agenda which passed unanimously.

MINUTES

1. It was moved by Commissioner Testman, seconded by Commissioner Marusiak to approve the minutes dated March 17, 2025, which passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

2. Climate Element Presentation and Update. This item was introduced by Interim Community Development Director Mona Davis. Consultant Chris Green from Otak (remote) provided a presentation on climate element for the comprehensive plan update. Topics covered were community engagement including online survey (27 responses received), gap analysis (policy audit findings) including resilience sub-element and sub-element requirements, and summary of audit findings. Questions and discussion followed.

Councilmember Johnson appeared at 7:19 pm.

3. SMC 17.35 Historic Overlay – Color Palette Presentation and Discussion. This item was introduced by Interim Community Development Director Mona Davis. Presentation provided by contract planner Andrew Love. Discussion followed with the commissioners providing their recommendations. Additional information provided by Community Liaison Nicole Wiebe and Councilmember Jo Johnson.

COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT – OUT OF ORDER

Councilmember Johnson noted the Splashpad will be opening in early June.

PERMIT REVIEW/DESIGN REVIEW BOARD – There were no items.

LEGISLATIVE/POLICY ITEMS/REGULATIONS – There were no items.

OTHER BUSINESS

Items of Planning Commission Interest.

- Commissioner Murphy thanked Nicole Wiebe and Pacific Northwest Rail for the tour of the model train display.
- Commissioner Marusiak inquired about e-bike regulations.
- Commissioner Kilcup seconded the inquiry about e-bikes.
- Commissioner Testman inquired about Snoqualmie Ice Cream.

Upcoming Schedule: Interim Director Davis reviewed upcoming agenda items.

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Commissioner Testman, seconded by Commissioner Kilcup to adjourn the meeting which passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 8:39 pm.

Minutes prepared by Deana Dean, City Clerk.

Recorded meeting audio is available on the City website after the meeting.

Minutes approved at the April 21, 2025, Planning Commission Meeting.