

Resolution 2022-05

A RESOLUTION OF THE DILLINGHAM PLANNING COMMISSION

A Resolution of the Dillingham Planning Commission Recommending changes to the Dillingham Municipal Code 2.68.110, Order of Business

WHEREAS, Dillingham Municipal Code (DMC) 2.68.110 currently does not have a section to allow Citizens Comments during a Planning Commission Meeting as stated on the current agenda for any items on the agenda, and

WHEREAS, as listed in DMC 2.68.110 section A., part 5., portion C. only allows for “Citizen’s Comments on items not on the agenda”, and

WHEREAS, DMC 2.68.110 section A., part 5, portion A. “Communication to the planning commission” does not align with format or language of other sections of the DMC for public comments, and

WHEREAS, allowed changes will align with current City Council Order of Business, DMC 2.09.100, Addressing the Council by the public, and

WHEREAS, adding a Citizens Comments section to DMC 2.68.110 will continue to follow Roberts Rules by allowing each taxpayer or resident of the city will be allowed three minutes to address the Planning Commission, with the chair having the ability to waive this formality at his/her discretion.

WHEREAS, Citizens Comments are valuable in assisting Planning Commissioners with understanding situations they may not be aware of within the City of Dillingham, and

WHEREAS, adding a Citizen Comments section to DMC 2.68.110 will allow for additional input from the citizens of Dillingham to the Planning Commission regarding their approved duties and roles as listed in DMC 2.68 in its entirety,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dillingham Planning Commission accepts the changes to DMC 2.68.110 Order of Business.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 9th DAY OF November 2022.

Kaleb Westfall, Commission Chair

Patty Buholm, Planning Director