CITY OF MERCER ISLAND PLANNING COMMISSION REGULAR VIDEO MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, July 27, 2022

CALL TO ORDER

The Planning Commission was called to order by Chair Hubbell at 6:05 pm from a remote location.

PRESENT

Chair Daniel Hubbell, Vice Chair Michael Murphy, Commissioners Carolyn Boatsman, Victor Raisys, Michael Curry and Adam Ragheb were present. All Commissioners participated in the meeting remotely using Zoom.

ABSENT

Commissioner Kate Akyuz was absent.

STAFF PRESENT

Alison Van Gorp, Deputy CPD Director and Adam Zack, Senior Planner, participated in the meeting remotely.

PUBLIC APPEARANCES

Amy Lavin, Mercer Island resident and CEO of the Stroum Jewish Community Center, commented on the Land Use Element and suggested a revision to policy 17.4

REGULAR BUSINESS

Agenda Item #1: Approval of the June 29, 2022 Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Raisys and seconded by Boatsman to:

Approve the minutes of the June 29, 2022 meeting.

Approved 5-0-1

Agenda Item #2: Transportation Element

John Davies of KPG Consulting provided an overview of the proposed updates to the Transportation Element.

Agenda Item #3: Land Use Element

Adam Zack, Senior Planner, provided an overview of the proposed updates to the Land Use Element.

OTHER BUSINESS

Deputy Director's Report

Alison Van Gorp, Deputy Director, updated the Commission on recent and upcoming items on the City Council calendar. She also provided an overview of the September Joint Study Session and Planning Commission meeting agendas. Commissioners were reminded to submit their volunteer hours for the second quarter.

Planned Absences for Future Meetings

There were no planned absences.

Announcements & Communications

There were no announcements or communications

Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the Planning Commission is September 28, 2022 at 6:00pm. A joint study session with the City Council and Planning Commission is also scheduled for September 6, 2022 at 5:00pm.

ADJOURNED

The meeting adjourned at 7:56 pm

