

# MINUTES

## PLANNING COMMISSION

Hybrid Meeting – In Person and Virtual

City Council Chambers: 321 E 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Port Angeles, Washington 98362

February 8, 2023

4:00 P.M. – 5:45 PM

**SPECIAL MEETING**

There was no roll call for this Special Meeting.

### **ATTENDEES**

**Commissioners Present:** Benjamin Stanley (*Chair*)  
Andrew Schwab (*Vice Chair*)  
Richie Ahuja  
Tammy Dziadek  
Marolee Smith  
James Taylor  
Colin Young

**Commissioners Absent:** None

### **City Staff Present:**

The following staff were present for all or a portion of the public workshop:

Ben Braudrick (*Senior Planner*)

Calvin Goings (*Assistant City Manager*)

Norman Gollub (*Interim Director of Community and Economic Development*)

Zach Trevino (*Assistant Planner*)

### **Guests Present:**

Representatives of Cascadia Consulting Group, Berk Consulting, and Washington State Department of Commerce Growth Management Services.

### **Public Attendance:**

Members of the public attended the meeting in Council Chambers and virtually on Webex. Attendees were not required to sign in.

### **PUBLIC WORKSHOP**

The City of Port Angeles hosted a special meeting from 4:00 – 5:45 PM on February 8, 2023 to address the integration of the City of Port Angeles Climate Resiliency Plan into the Comprehensive Plan. The purpose of the meeting is to inform the Planning Commission of the progress made through the City’s participation in the Washington State Department of Commerce Climate Pilot Program, identify next steps in the process, and obtain feedback on draft policies.

Gretchen Mueller of Cascadia Consulting Group led the presentation to the Commission.

The presentation included an overview of the Climate Resiliency Plan and Comprehensive Plan integration effort, draft climate policies that have been identified for integration into the Comprehensive Plan, and next steps in the integration process. City staff, Michael Burnham of the Washington State Department of Commerce, representatives of Cascadia Consulting Group, and representatives of Berk Consulting contributed to the presentation and meeting facilitation. During the presentation, feedback was solicited from attendees for each policy area using a polling tool.

The presentation did not cover all draft climate resiliency policy areas, which the Planning Commission would need to consider at a future meeting if time allows the presentation to be continued. Necessary next steps were identified as submission of a 60-day notice to the Department of Commerce in April, a public hearing in front of the Planning Commission in May, and a closed hearing in front of City Council in June.

**Chair Stanley** closed the special meeting at 5:47 PM.

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Zach Trevino, Secretary

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Ben Stanley, Acting Chair

MINUTES PREPARED BY: Zach Trevino, Secretary