

# BELLINGHAM PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

City Council Chambers, City Hall, 210 Lottie Street - [www.cob.org](http://www.cob.org)

## PUBLIC HEARING

THURSDAY, June 2, 2011 at 7:00 P.M.

### I. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting will be video-taped and audio-recorded

### II. ROLL CALL – All Present

Tom Barrett (Chair), Sharon Robinson (Vice-Chair), Kurt Baumgarten, Edie Norton, Danne Neill, Tom Grinstad, and Jeff Brown

### III. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING'S MINUTES

No minutes submitted for approval.

### IV. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Two citizens addressed the Planning Commission. The first commented on the status of Galbraith Mountain, and the second citizen presented an Urban Forestry concept.

### V. PUBLIC HEARING #1 - Staff Contact: Mark Gardner (360) 778-8204 or [mgardner@cob.org](mailto:mgardner@cob.org)

Consideration of an ordinance amending the Bellingham Municipal Code, Title 20, to prohibit placement of signs in public rights-of-way median strips and roundabouts.

MOTION: Tom Grinstad moved to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions, and Recommendations contained in the June 2, 2011 staff report and draft ordinance as written, and forward a recommendation of approval to City Council. SECONDED. **VOTE: 6-1-0 (Brown opposed)**

### VI. PUBLIC HEARING #2 - Staff Contact: Greg Aucutt - (360) 778-8344 or [gaucutt@cob.org](mailto:gaucutt@cob.org)

Consideration of potential updates to the Introduction and Framework Goals and Policies chapters of the Bellingham Comprehensive Plan.

The public hearing was closed and a the written record remained open until all of the Comprehensive Plan Chapters passed through the Planning Commission and the final vote was taken.

### VII. GENERAL BUSINESS

Planning Director's Report, Staff and/or Commission Discussion

### VIII. NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

June 9, 2011 – Public Hearing to consider code amendments related to the setback requirements in BMC 20.38.

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