

BELLINGHAM PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

City Council Chambers, City Hall, 210 Lottie Street - www.cob.org

PUBLIC HEARING

THURSDAY, May 12, 2011 at 7:00 P.M.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting will be video-taped and audio-recorded

II. ROLL CALL – Absent: Kurt Baumgarten and Jeff Brown

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

Minutes from March 10, 2011 were approved with corrections.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

No public comment was received.

V. PUBLIC HEARING – Staff Contact: Greg Aucutt – (360) 778-8344 or gaucutt@cob.org

Consideration of staff initiated amendments to BMC Titles 20 and 21 code sections dealing with the annual comprehensive plan/neighborhood plan amendment process. The proposal includes the potential addition of docketing review criteria, procedural changes to the docketing process, and new plan amendment decision criteria.

MOTION: Sharon Robinson moved to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions, and Recommendations contained in the May 12, 2011 staff report with suggested modifications, and forward a recommendation of approval to City Council. SECONDED. **VOTE: ALL AYES**

VI. GENERAL BUSINESS – NONE

VII. NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

June 2, 2011 – 2 Public Hearings: Amendments to the Sign Ordinance and first 2 chapter of the Comprehensive Plan.

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