



Planning Commission Public Hearing Minutes for September 11, 2019

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Acting Chair Cleland-McGrath called the Public Hearing of September 11, 2019 to order at approximately 6 p.m.

Roll Call

Members Present: Commissioners, Cleland-McGrath, Graf, Moffitt, MacKenzie and Doll

Absent: Commissioners, McNett, and Mount

Minutes

Minutes from August 14 stand as presented.

Correspondence

None

New Business

Pre-Decision Open Record Public Hearing: Port of Anacortes Utility /Fiber Installation Project, Shoreline Substantial Development Permit, SDP-2019-0001

Kevin Cricchio, Senior Planner, provided a briefing on the Port's Utility/Fiber installation project and gave a summary of the site visit of 9/11/2019 concerning this project. No public comments were presented. With no further comment, Acting Chair Cleland-McGrath closed the public hearing for this project at 6:07 PM.

Commissioners discussed project. Commissioner Doll asked questions concerning boring. Commissioner Moffitt asked questions about conflicts of interest. Commissioner Moffitt made a motion to approve. MacKenzie seconded the motion. Motion Passed.

Pre-Decision Open Record Public Hearing: Parks & Recreation Department, Replacement of Washington Park Boat Launch /dock & pilings, Shoreline Substantial Development Permit, SDP-2019-0003

Kevin Cricchio, Senior Planner, provided a briefing on the City of Anacortes Parks & Recreation Departments' Washington Park boat launch/dock replacement project and discussed the site visit of 9/11/2019 as well. Public comments were received as stated below:

Steve Anderson, resident of 4710 Kingsway, Anacortes: Provided testimony expressing concerns the old dock was too short and the new one will be as well, and dock needs new bumpers.

Stan Shimkus, resident of 1307 Erie Ave, Anacortes: Provided testimony expressing concerns with boat launch paving and shape and using it during a minus tide.

Ryan Lavine, resident of 11297 Havekost Rd, Anacortes: Provided testimony expressing the plans do not show a longer dock, but recommends it.

Bob Vaux, Washington Park Manager, clarified the intent of the proposed project and the removal and replacement timeline. Don Measamer, Director, provided that making major changes to the dock would require a 2-year permitting timeline. Mr. Vaux added that a Master Plan update for Washington Park could include changes to the dock, parking, and boat launch.

With no further comment, Acting Chair Cleland-McGrath closed the public hearing for this project at 6:40 PM.

Commissioners discussed project. Commissioner MacKenzie offered a motion to approve. Commissioner Moffitt seconded the motion. Motion passed.

With no further discussion, Acting Chair Cleland-McGrath concluded the meeting at approximately 6:44 p.m.