



Planning Commission Meeting Minutes for – March 23, 2016

Chair Laumbattus called the Meeting of March 23, 2016 to order at approximately 6 p.m.

Roll Call

Members Present: Commissioners Moffitt, Oppel, Laumbattus, Cleland-McGrath and Farnsworth. Members Absent: Commissioners Pollard and McNett

Minutes

Minutes of February 24, 2016 were approved as read.

Correspondence

No correspondence was presented.

New Business

Public Hearing - 2016 Stormwater Management Program Plan

Mr. John Franz, Stormwater Coordinator for the City of Anacortes, presented the 2016 Storm Water Management Program Plan for the City of Anacortes. The City of Anacortes is required by state law to obtain a Western Washington Phase II Municipal Stormwater Permit issued by the State of Washington Department of Ecology. The City was first issued a permit in 2008; the current permit was issued on August 1, 2012 and was amended on January 16, 2015. Each Permittee is required to develop and implement a Stormwater Management Program (SWMP). Each Permittee must also annually prepare written documentation of the SWMP, called the SWMP Plan. This plan is intended to be a forward-looking document describing the set of actions and activities the Permittee intends to complete in the upcoming year to comply with the Permit.

Mr. Franz stated the purpose of this presentation is only to receive public comment on the City's draft Plan. No action is required by the Commission. The Stormwater Permit and the planned actions and activities related to permit compliance are grouped under the following Program elements: Public Education and Outreach; Public Involvement and participation; Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (IDDE); Controlling Runoff from New Development, Redevelopment, and Construction Sites; and Municipal Operations. Permit requirements and planned activities for each of the required elements are presented in the Plan.

Mr. Franz concluded his presentation and asked for comments on the Plan from the public. There were no comments and Chair Laumbattus closed the public hearing.

With no further business, Chair Laumbattus called the meeting to a close at approximately 6 p.m.