

**City of Kenmore
Planning Commission Meeting
January 18, 2022 @ 7:00 p.m.**

Planning Commission Members – In Attendance (the meeting was held virtually using the Zoom online platform)

Dwight Thompson, Chair
Mike Vanderlinde, Vice Chair
Tracy Banaszynski
Nathan Loutsis
Christiana Matthews
Mariel Mehdipour
Derek Wycoff

Consultants & Staff

Debbie Bent, Community Development Director
Lauri Anderson, Principal Planner
Rita Moreno, Recreation Coordinator/ Admin. Assistant

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Vanderlinde at 7:01 p.m.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No Public Comments were given

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The January 4, 2022, Planning Commission Meeting Minutes – Minutes were approved by unanimous consent.

4. AGENDA ITEMS

- Land Acknowledgement

Staff gave background information on how City Council came up with the Land Acknowledgement language that is read at the beginning of the City Council

meetings. Staff recommended the Planning Commission use the same language as Council. Commissioners discussed the recommendation and a motion was made by TB? and seconded by DT to delay Until receive feedback from council for more before adopting the Land Acknowledgement

- Land Use Element: TOD and Commercial Development Changes

Staff reviewed direction from the Planning Commission on changes to the Land Use Element related to the Transit Oriented Development District (TOD) and other commercial development policies. Staff also gave an overview of the Planning Commission work plan. Commissioners discussed the revised Land Use Element and gave staff feedback on the proposed new amendments.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Thompson adjourned the meeting at p.m.

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Approved by Planning Commission on: _____