

**City of Kenmore
Planning Commission Meeting
Feb 1, 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 Torres 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 Chair Thompson 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 an update on the Land Use Acknowledgment and will be doing some additional work to see if there are any tribal members in the Kenmore Community

to work with. Commissioners will revisit the Land Acknowledgment in two months.

- Housing Element: Goals, Objectives, and Policies

Staff gave an update on the 2/15 meeting and gave background on the panel that will be in attendance to answer a series of questions that staff has prepared.

Staff also reviewed direction received from the Planning Commission on changes to the Housing Element related to “Missing Middle”. Commissioners reviewed the first complete draft of the Housing Element goals, objectives and policies and made recommendations to staff for changes. Commissioner discussion included changing wording, adding stronger language, and combining some policies (Policy H 3.1.1 and H 3.1.2). The Commissioners presented numerous ideas for consideration and staff will bring back an updated draft.

Commissioners requested that there be special communication on the special presentation taking place at the meeting on 2/15. Staff will work with Communications Specialists to create community outreach.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Thompson adjourned the meeting at 8:40 p.m.

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Approved by Planning Commission on: _____

