

**City of Kenmore
Planning Commission Meeting
February 21, 2023, @ 7:00 p.m.**

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

Dwight Thompson, Chair
Mike Vanderlinde, Vice Chair
Tracy Banaszynski
Saad Qadri
Nathan Loutsis
Derek Wyckoff

Staff

Debbie Bent, Community Development Director
Lauri Anderson, Principal Planner
Shannon Tipple-Leen, Community Development Administrative Specialist
Rita Moreno, Recreation Supervisor
Michelle Kang, Acting City Clerk

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair Thompson at 7:00 p.m.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No in person public comments.
Online public comment was made by Dakota Rash.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

January 17, 2023 Meeting minutes were approved by unanimous consent.

5. AGENDA ITEMS

Comprehensive Plan Update: Public Services Element

Staff Lauri Anderson presented.

During the January 17th meeting commissioners had questions and requested wording changes to the draft Public Services Element. The revised draft Element, including requested wording changes was presented.

Questions/Comments:

- Are there additional resources from Bastyr that could be used by the community.
- Is there a breakdown of misdemeanors vs. felonies for Police Services.
- It was noted that there were three schools in area that might draw students from Kenmore – Northshore Family Partnership, Innovation Lab High School and Northshore Networks. Also noted were finding homeschool statistics for Kenmore.

Commissioner Vanderlinde made a motion to accept the changes to the document. Commissioner Banaszynski seconded and it passed unanimously.

Comprehensive Plan Update: Utilities Element

Staff Lauri Anderson presented.

Staff presented an introduction to the Utilities Element. The utilities information came from a variety of sources: Puget Sound Energy (electricity and natural gas service), Northshore Utility District (water and sewer information), King County Wastewater Division (regional wastewater service), and King County Solid Waste Division (garbage).

Questions:

- How are utility plans for the future impacted by the City's plan for growth.
- What is the percentage of renewable energy provided by PSE.
- How do the utilities plan on getting away from fossil fuels with specifics for Kenmore.
- Is hydropower salmon-safe.
- PSE states it helps with utilities for low income residents. What is that number. How is "low-income" determined.
- What are the priorities for restoring service after area outages. Where are the most common power outages in Kenmore. Have outages decreased over the years.
- What is the latest on undergrounding power in new development.
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- Can we put a short statement at the top of the Element that ties to Kenmore's policies regarding climate change.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Thompson adjourned the meeting at 8:25 PM.

Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 7th, 7pm.

Shannon Tipple-Leen, Planning Commission Clerk

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Approved by Planning Commission on: March 7, 2023