

The City of Montesano Planning Commission met on Thursday, October 15, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

Planning Members present: Chairperson Ken Albert, Doris Torkelson, Will Foster, Ken Clary, Jim Docsanes and Bob McEndoo

Excused Absence: Barb Ford

Also Present: Community Development Coordinator Mike Wincewicz

A motion to approve the minutes for the 9/17/15 meeting was made by Torkelson and seconded by Docsanes. So moved and carried.

New members Jim Docsanes and Bob McEndoo were welcomed to the Planning Commission. A history/overview of the Planning Commission's current projects was presented to them.

The Downtown Montesano Plan process and implementation standards vs. guidelines were discussed.

The Shoreline Master Program Update (SMPU) was discussed. Wincewicz gave an update and said that the Dept. of Ecology is currently reviewing the revised draft. The scheduled SPMU update deadline is June 1, 2016. The Commission will meet with the SPMU Citizen Advisory Committee at the Commission's regularly scheduled monthly meetings beginning in November.

Light Industry Zoning was discussed. Chairman Albert stated that Dru Garson, CEO of Greater Grays Harbor, has many good ideas and will bring them to us in January along with a list of available grants. Foster furnished a preliminary aerial map.

The proposed County Tourism Bicycle Route (CTBR) was discussed. Catherine Corkery of the CTBR Committee is working with Torkelson to schedule a date to attend a Commission meeting to present an update.

Zoning in regards to marijuana sales was discussed.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by:

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Planning Commission Secretary