
CITY OF SEDRO-WOOLLEY

Joint Study Session of the City Council & Planning Commission
October 5, 2022– 6:00 P.M. Hybrid Meeting

Call to Order

Mayor Julia Johnson called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Roll Call

City Council Members Present: Sara Diamond, Joe Burns, Nick Lavacca, JoEllen Kesti & Brendan McGoffin (late arrival). **City Council Members Absent:** Owen – Excused & Allen, not excused. **Planning Commission Members Present:** Danielle Freiburger, Stacy Penno, Joe Fattizzi, Eric Johnson, and Pat Huggins (late arrival) **Planning Commission Members Absent:** Joe Franett, Silas Maddox.

New Business

1. Discussion of 2023 and Future Comprehensive Plan Update Processes – Prior to the presentation, the Mayor read a commendation letter from the American Legion, thanking Nathan Salseina and his crew for the work they did to help the Legion. The mayor also thanked the Planning Commission for all of their accomplishments throughout the year. Planning Director, John Coleman, presented information to those present regarding the processes used to update the Comprehensive Plan and answered questions.
2. Discussion regarding safe parking and temporary homeless encampments on religious organization property. Emily Guildner, legal representative for the City, covered information that needs to be considered in regard to how the City would like to regulate the homeless encampments that can be established on a religious organization's property. A very lengthy question and answer period occurred as well as a lot of discussion on the various components, opportunities and outcomes desired. A public hearing will be held in the future, after the Planning Commission gets a plan together, and before the City Council votes on an Ordinance. Tentatively, this will be in November 2022.
3. Roles and responsibilities of elected officials refresher—Emily Guildner also presented this information to all present, in person and online, regarding Legislative vs Executive Authority.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:21 P.M.

ATTEST:



Kelly Kohnen, Finance Director

APPROVED:



Julia Johnson, Mayor

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