

**TOWN OF TWISP
PLANNING COMMISSION
January 12, 2022
REGULAR MEETING**

Call to Order: Commissioner Battle called the meeting to order at 5:20pm.

Attendees: Commissioner John Battle
Commissioner Mark Tesch
Commissioner Jasmine Minbashian
Council Member Alan Caswell
Planner Kurt Danison

Absent: Commissioner Steve Kern
Commissioner Bill Tackman

Additions/Deletions to Agenda: N/A

Public Comment:

Commissioner Battle read aloud the following Public Comment:

Good evening, I am writing as a representative of the Methow Dark Sky Coalition, as well as chairperson of the Town of Winthrop Westernization Committee. As such I was contacted in roundabout ways to find out about the Outdoor Lighting, and Sign Ordinances in relation to the new code proposed by the Town of Twisp.

I am asking that you send me a copy of that proposed plan, so that I could share it with others. I am also asking if I or We may be of any assistance in your process.

As a member of the Dark Sky Coalition, we have an interest in this aspect of the code for obvious reasons, and our collective hope is that we can preserve some of the night sky beauty in our heavens. We do realize that there are bumps along the road. The point of anything worthwhile, however, is not to focus on the bumps, but on the road ahead. Where do we want to go, and how can we get there?

Kyrie Jardin

Meeting Minutes: 12-8-21

Commissioner Tesch moved to approve the meeting minutes from 12-8-21 as presented. Commissioner Minbashian seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Discussion:

- **Discussion: Shoreline Master Program Update:**

Planner Danison stated that it's time to update the Shoreline Master Program. He said that he will engage with the public and stakeholders for input and comments. He provided an example of a survey that he wants to conduct and said they will use Survey Monkey. There will be a link posted on the Town website for the public to complete. He would like to include additional comments if anyone has any to include. He also said that he has a timeline to help stay focused on each component of the process and he would like to hold a workshop at the next meeting.

- **Discussion: Comprehensive Plan - Land Use Element:**

Planner Danison provided the Land Use Element from the 2016 Comprehensive Plan. He said that it is time to update the plan and went over several components that needs to have the current data added. Those areas included the population, goals, and business data. Commissioner Minbashian asked if this would be a good time to add the fire wise component so that it would like into the land use element and Danison agreed that it would be a great time to add that in. Council had previously requested that it needed to be done when the Comprehensive Plan was updated next time. Danison also stated that the Planning Commission will be working on the Flood Damage Prevention Code sometime in the Fall.

Next Steps:

The next meeting is planned for 2-9-21

There being no further business to discuss, Commissioner Battle adjourned the meeting at 6:00pm.

John Battle, Chairman

Amy Grennell, Secretary