

Planning Commission Minutes

Approved 4.18.23
Attest by S. Weaver

Springfield Planning Commission Minutes for Tuesday, March 21st, 2023 Work & Regular Session

Meeting held in Jesse Maine Conference Room and via Zoom

Jesse Maine Room is ADA accessible

Regular Session to follow the Work Session

7:00 P.M. Approximate Time

Chair Salazar called the Work Session of the Planning Commission to order at 6:00 p.m.

Planning Commissioners Present: Chair Matt Salazar, Andrew Buck, Seth Thompson, and Steven Schmunk

Excused Absence: Grace Bergen

Staff: Sandy Belson, Comprehensive Planning Manager, Sarah Weaver, Community Development Administrative Assistant; Kristina Kraaz, Assistant City Attorney

Chair Salazar: introduced the newly nominated Commissioner Rhoads-Dey to the Commission.

WORK SESSION ITEM(S)

1) Climate Friendly and Equitable Communities Rules

Staff: Sandy Belson, Comprehensive Planning Manager

50 minutes

Kristina Kraaz / Staff: gave the Commissioners a status update on the City's appeal of the Climate Friendly and Equitable Communities Rule-Making (C-FEC). She confirmed that the appeal is centered around how the Executive order was carried through by the DLCD and not the Executive Order itself. Until the appeal has been decided the City will be implementing the Rules as they have been adopted.

Sandy Belson / Staff: confirmed that the City supports the objectives and goals of the C-FEC Rules and is in the process of implementing them. It is the technicalities of how the Rules were prepared that is being appealed. She continued by giving the Commission an overview of the current status of implementation of the Rules, specifically on the topics: Parking, climate friendly areas, scenario planning, alternative dates, and timeline extensions.

ADJOURNMENT – 6:48 P.M.

Chair Salazar called the Regular Session of the Planning Commission to order at 6:49 P.M.

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE: Led by Commissioner Schmunk

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES – Approved

- February 7th, 2023

REGULAR SESSION ITEM(S) - None

BUSINESS FROM THE AUDIENCE – None

REPORT OF COUNCIL ACTION

Commissioner Schmunk reported on the February 13th, 2023 meeting.
Chair Salazar reported on the March 6th, 2023 meeting.
Commissioner Thompson reported on the March 13th, 2023 meeting.

BUSINESS FROM THE PLANNING COMMISSION - None

BUSINESS FROM THE DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Sandy Belson / Staff: informed the Commissioners about the next Planning Commission meeting in April. The meeting on April 4th, 2023 will be a Joint Work Session and Public Hearing with the City of Eugene and Lane County Planning Commissions. She recommended that the Commissioners attend virtually, if possible.

ADJOURNMENT – 7:01 p.m.