



**PLANNING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2024**

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND CITY HALL
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
280 MADISON AVENUE N
BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, WA

AND

ZOOM WEBINAR
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AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER/LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT/AGENDA REVIEW - 6:00 PM

We would like to begin by acknowledging that the land on which we gather is within the ancestral territory of the Suquamish, "People of Clear Salt Water." Expert fishermen, canoe builders and basket weavers, the Suquamish live in harmony with the lands and waterways along Washington's Central Salish Sea as they have for thousands of years. Here, the Suquamish live and protect the land and waters of their ancestors for future generations as promised by the Point Elliot Treaty of 1855.

2. PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES - 6:05 PM

Review and approve meeting minutes.

2.a Minutes 5 Minutes

[02222024 Planning Commission Regular Meeting Minutes.pdf](#)

3. PUBLIC COMMENT - 6:10 PM

3.a Public Comment 10 Minutes

[Instructions for Providing Public Comment at Hybrid Meetings.pdf](#)

4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETING - 6:20 PM

4.a Finch Green Subdivision Public Participation Meeting 30 Minutes

[Finch Green - PPM - packet.pdf](#)

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS - 6:50 PM

5.a Analysis of Puget Sound Energy (PSE) code amendment requests- Part I: review of proposed amendments to critical areas ordinance and zoning code. 30 Minutes

Review and Analysis of Amendment Requests_Pro Pros and Cons.pdf

PSE Submittal_Code Amendment Cover Letter.pdf

PSE Submittal_Code Amendment Narrative.pdf

PSE Submittal_Best Available Science Review by HDR.pdf

PSE Submittal_Bainbridge Code Amendment Comparison Analysis.pdf

PSE Submittal_Structures and Equipment photo glossary.pdf

PSE Submittal_Example of Typical PSE Roadside Electrical Lines.pdf

PSE Submittal_SEPA Checklist.pdf

6. NEW BUSINESS - 7:20 PM

6.a Nominations for Selection Panel for New Appointments to Planning Commission 5 Minutes

7. PLANNING DIRECTOR'S REPORT - 7:25 PM

8. FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER - 7:30 PM

9. ADJOURNMENT - 7:35 PM

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Guiding Principle #1 - Preserve the special character of the Island, which includes downtown Winslow's small town atmosphere and function, historic buildings, extensive forested areas, meadows, farms, marine views and access, and scenic and winding roads supporting all forms of transportation.

Guiding Principle #2 - Manage the water resources of the Island to protect, restore and maintain their ecological and hydrological functions and to ensure clean and sufficient groundwater for future generations.

Guiding Principle #3 - Foster diversity with a holistic approach to meeting the needs of the Island and the human needs of its residents consistent with the stewardship of our finite environmental resources.

Guiding Principle #4 - Consider the costs and benefits to Island residents and property owners in making land use decisions.

Guiding Principle #5 - The use of land on the Island should be based on the principle that the Island's environmental resources are finite and must be maintained at a sustainable level.

Guiding Principle #6 - Nurture Bainbridge Island as a sustainable community by meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

Guiding Principle #7 - Reduce greenhouse gas emissions and increase the Island's climate resilience.

Guiding Principle #8 - Support the Island's Guiding Principles and Policies through the City's organizational and operating budget decisions.



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