

Tukwila City Council

Work Session Agenda

July 14, 2009

6 – 8 p.m.

City Council Chambers

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| I. | Continue Shoreline Environments Discussion
Questions & Answers: DCD and PW staff | 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. |
| II. | Section 9.10: Vegetation and Landscaping
Sandra Whiting, Urban Environmentalist, DCD | 7:00 – 7:50 p.m. |
| III. | Next Meeting: | 7:50 – 8:00 p.m. |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• July 28, 2009, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. | |



INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM

**TO: Mayor Haggerton
Members of the City Council**

FROM: Jack Pace, Director, Department of Community Development

DATE: July 10, 2009

SUBJECT: Planning Commission Recommended Shoreline Master Program

ISSUE

The City Council will continue its review of the Planning Commission Recommended Shoreline Master Program (SMP) at its next work session on Tuesday, July 14, 2009.

BACKGROUND

Review of the Draft Shoreline Master Program Update began on July 24, 2008 with a joint City Council/Planning Commission briefing on the major aspects of the proposed program. The Planning Commission then reviewed the document in detail, approved significant revisions to the draft and forwarded their recommended Shoreline Master Program to the Council for its review.

The Council gathered public comments on the PC draft document at public hearings on April 20 and July 13, 2009. Council review of the document will occur at separate work sessions, the first of which was held on July 7. The summary of action items (minutes) from that first work session will be provided at the 7-14-09 work session.

DISCUSSION

The Council was briefed at the July 7, 2009 work session on the topics of shoreline environments and the proposed buffer widths. The discussion on this topic has been carried over as there was not much time for questions from the Council. The attached agenda proposes allocating the first hour of the next work session to questions and answers on shoreline environments and then the second hour to discussing the proposed vegetation protection and landscaping section of the Planning Commission Recommended SMP.

We will provide a summary of the three themes that emerged from written testimony on the levees prepared by Public Works Director Jim Morrow at the 7-14-09 work session. City Attorney Bob Sterbank's comments will be incorporated into a more detailed memo to you on the National Marine Fisheries Service Biological Opinion, which will be provided at a later date.

Please bring the unused tabs with the wrong dates from your notebooks to the next meeting and we will return them to you with the correct dates.

RECOMMENDATION

Review Section 7, Shoreline Environment (page 49) and Section 9.10, Vegetation Protection and Landscaping (page 90) of the strikeout/underline Planning Commission Recommended Shoreline Master Program.

ATTACHMENTS

- Agenda. See Shoreline Master Program Update Notebook for Strikeout/Underline version of the Planning Commission Recommended SMP for review materials.