

Oroville Planning Commission

Tuesday, February 21, 2023

Commissioners present: Chair Arnie Marchand, Suzi Seger, Heather Marthaller, and Alternate Alan Freed.

Absent: Valorie Johnston, Jeff Bunnell, and Alternate Rebecca Ann.

The meeting was called to order at 4:32 by Chair Arnie Marchand and asked if the minutes were approved from the last meeting, Heather had some corrections to make to the minutes and after having them made the minutes were approved.

Since Kurt was on vacation, Michelle joined the meeting via zoom to go over sections of the Shoreline Master Program with the commission.

First was the subject of Floating homes, and since there are none, it was decided to take no action. Projects to improve fish passage and habitat is to be consistent with approval by the Fish and Wildlife, but the city will take the hydraulic passage out. Public access areas will need an exemption for people with disabilities and adjust the dock threshold and update the number every year or every five years.

Arnie stated that if there were any exceptions to be added to the Shoreline Management Act, that Kurt would be the one to decide what that would be.

We have no seismic hazard areas, mine hazard or volcanic hazard areas, to take into consideration.

Shorelines of State-wide significance in Oroville includes Lake Osoyoos, the Okanogan River, and the Similkameen River, and we may decide to add more.

Oroville has no commercial forestry and any land under federal jurisdiction may be one of the city's water pumps.

Michelle was very grateful to have been with us to go over some of the sections of the SMP and Kurt will send us a better outline of what the final Shoreline Master Program will be.

Meeting adjourned 5:05