

Oroville Planning Commission
Wednesday, August 6, 2014

Meeting called to order at 4:34 pm by Chairman Judy Dunston.

Present: Commissioners Judy Dunston, Suzi Seger, Luis Perez, and Alternate Commissioner Arnie Marchand.

Absent: Marc Egerton. One vacant position.

Staff present: Chris Branch, JoAnn Denney, Deanna Rowton.

Approval of the minutes from the July 2nd regular meeting. Motion by Arnie Marchand to approve the minutes as written, second by Judy Dunston; motion carried.

Chris Branch announced that following retirement of Kathy Jones, City Clerk, October 31st, JoAnn Denney has been appointed by City Council to be our new City Clerk. Deanna Rowton will be the new Planning Commission Clerk.

Public comment period / Planning Commission inquiries / Staff updates.

Discussion regarding current fires in our area and the impact on our economy. Chris reported that he had attended Tourism Council and they have applied for funding to do some immediate advertising for tourism throughout our county.

Membership discussion. Options were briefly discussed including changing the number of members, the number of meetings per month, and possibly starting the meetings a little later in the day. Since there was a quorum today, it didn't seem to be much of an issue at this time.

Shoreline Master Program; there was discussion about the next meeting, August 20th, being a workshop / open house. Chris described the workshop logistics, reported an upcoming newspaper article for advertisement, and reviewed issues he felt might be pertinent information for the upcoming workshop. Discussion included recommendations from the Lake Osoyoos Association regarding dock standards. Chris also reported that DNR and Department of Ecology will be in attendance to offer answers and information that the public might have. Elements discussed were lots of posters, possibly name tags to identify those in attendance who will provide information, and possibly suggestion cards available for the public to submit.

As there being no further business, meeting adjourned at 6:00 pm.

Next meeting to be held Wednesday, August 20th, 2014 at 4:30 pm.