

**TOWN OF LA CONNER  
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING  
MAY 17, 2016**

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The Planning Commission meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Present were Commissioners Linda Talman, Mary Wohleb, Marna Hanneman and Administrator John Doyle.

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**OPENING COMMENTS:**

Commissioner Wohleb asked about the status of a replacement for Mike Carlisle. The Mayor has been given names of several potential candidates, but to date an appointment has not been made.

There was a brief discussion about the new code enforcement officer's duties and the upcoming sculpture show.

**MINUTES:**

Commissioner Hanneman moved to approve the minutes of May 3, 2016. Seconded by Commissioner Wohleb. Motion carried 3-0.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Commissioner Hanneman gave an overview of the Northwest Planner's Forum she attended in Mount Vernon on April 28<sup>th</sup>. The presenters included Department of Ecology, Fish & Wildlife, Department of Natural Resources and Department of Commerce. She felt the workshop was very informative and addressed a broad range of subjects related to critical areas and habitat. Discussion followed about the town's comprehensive plan update and it was noted the deadline has been extended to 2018. Mr. Doyle mentioned an engineering firm was recently hired to conduct a town-wide biological assessment for FEMA. The scientific data will be very valuable when it comes time to update the critical areas element of the comp plan.

With no further business Commissioner Wohleb moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:42 p.m. Seconded by Commissioner Hanneman. Motion carried unanimously.

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Chair Linda Talman

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Date