

MINUTES

Clallam County Planning Commission

Meeting of October 2, 2024, 6:00 PM

- A. CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m.
- B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.
- C. ROLL CALL: Members present were Vice-Chair Ron Long, Tom Butler, Ken Reandeau, Katina Hester, Jane Hielman, Dann May, and Bonnie Booth. Bruce Emery, Director, Donella Clark, Principal Planner and represented staff from the Department of Community Development. Joe Donisi, Steve Gray, and Jason O'Dell represented the Public Works Department.
- D. WELCOME: Vice-Chair Ron Long welcomed all in attendance.
- E. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion passed 6-0 with one abstention.
- F. ANNOUNCEMENTS: None
- G. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: Ed Bowen advocated for the Planning Commission to attend the Open House being held October 8th for the TIP. He also provided comment on specific TIP program elements. He suggested the Planning Commission advise the County Commissioners to provide a letter to the Federal Government to get the Joyce-Piedmont project going.

John Worthington noted the problems with complete streets proposed by WSDOT and the need for a freight corridor.
- H. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None
- I. PUBLIC HEARING ITEM: None
- J. WORK SESSION ITEMS: Staff from the Public Works Department presented the 6-year Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP). There are 41 funded projects that include road improvements, bridge repair and replacements, intersection studies, and Olympic Discovery Trail improvements. The Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) review and approve the TIP during their budget process. An open house will be held on October 8th at 6pm, the Planning Commission Hearing is scheduled for October 16th at 6pm, and the BOCC will hold their public hearing on November 12th at 10:30am. The Planning Commission asked questions of the Public Works staff regarding the projects and asked them to address some of the concerns brought up in comments.
- K. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: Ed Bowen encouraged the Commission to attend the open house again. John Worthington reiterated his comments.
- L. DISCUSSION OF PUBLIC COMMENTS: Ken Reandeau commented about road improvements related to earthquakes. Ron Long wondered if the County considered the maintenance needs for new construction. Tom Butler asked about the standards the County uses, and if those are updated. A lot of studies done that show bigger lanes do not mean safer roads.
- M. GOOD OF THE ORDER: None
- N. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at __8:05__ p.m.