

**Date:** March 25, 2019

**Time:** 7:00 p.m.

**Place:** Council Chambers

**Attending:** Paul Hintz, Kathi Jones, Frank Cornelius, Shane Amodei, Ali Shasti, Danielle Butsick

**Agenda:**

**1. Call to Order**

Paul Hintz called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM

**2. Roll Call**

Gwen Allen-Carston and Dale Hartman Absent

**3. Approval of the Minutes**

Motion to approve the minutes passed 5-0

**4. Added Items None.**

**5. Communications None.**

**6. Notice of Upcoming Meetings None.**

**7. LUPB Hearing– Shoreline Master Program Update**

Ms. Butsick introduced the Shoreline Master Program update, including where it's regulations apply, and what activities it regulates. The goal is to achieve no net loss of shoreline ecological function over time. The City of Kent's SMP is currently under review, as is required every 8 years. Periodic review is to ensure the SMP's consistency with policy and legislative changes that have occurred since the previous update.

Proposed changes include:

- References to the critical areas ordinance.
- Streamlined wording to simplify the text.
- Exemption language for activities that do not require local review.
- Minor changes to requirements for native plants.
- Removed references to the Panther Lake Annexation, as it is now fully integrated as a part of the City of Kent.
- Updates to shoreline environment designations to address mapping error.

Deadline for adoption is June 30, which coincides with the grant deadline.

Motion to close the hearing made by Frank Cornelius, seconded by Kathi Jones at 7:25 PM.

Frank Cornelius moved to recommend to City Council adopt the 2019 Shoreline Master Program Updates as recommended by staff. Shane Amodei Seconds, motion passed 5-0

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