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Attention: Mr. Samuel Crawford

CITY OF BLAINE
 435 MARTIN ST STE 3000
 BLAINE, WA 982304106

**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION
 OF
 NONSIGNIFICANCE**

Project Name Permit Process Amendments to Blaine Municipal Code Title 17

SEPA File Number 2021079

Project Description A non-project action to amend the Title 17 of the Blaine Municipal Code as follows:

- Designate the Hearing Examiner to hear Appeals, Variances, Conditional Use Permits, and other Quasi-Judicial matters;
- Amend Central Business District standards to eliminate a Conditional Use Permit process for use of public plazas; and
- Revise BMC 17.06 (Project Review and Approval Procedures) and 17.07 (Site Plan Review) to clarify permit processes.

Proponent City of Blaine

Location City-wide, no project location

Lead Agency City of Blaine

Determination The lead agency has determined that this project does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030 (2) (c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. Information on the process and the project is available to the public upon request at the City of Blaine, Community Development Services office.

Comment Period This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340 (2). The lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date of issuance. Comments must be submitted by the end of the business day on August 31, 2021.

Responsible Official Stacy Clauson

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Appeal This determination may be appealed by letter to the SEPA Official at the address noted above. Such an appeal would need to be made by the end of the business day on **August 31, 2021**. Appeals must include a specific factual objection. Questions should be directed to the responsible official noted above.

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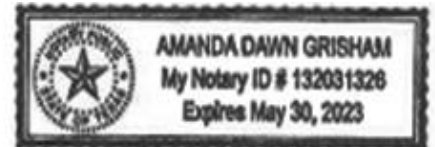
Islamae Brown

(Principal Clerk)

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Amanda Grisham

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