



PLANNING COMMISSION

AGENDA

Thursday, September 23, 2021 at 6PM

Due to Governor Inslee's proclamation in response to COVID-19, this Planning Commission meeting will be held online on a platform called Zoom. To participate in the public hearing, join the meeting from a Desktop Computer, Laptop, Tablet, or Smartphone. You can also join by calling in to the meeting. Once logged in, enter first and last name and click the raise hand feature in Zoom to be placed in a queue to speak. Commenters are limited to three (3) minutes each. Additional instructions for how to use Zoom are available on the [September 23rd Planning Commission meeting calendar event](#).

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Planning Commissioners

Chair

J Calvin Armerding

Vice-Chair

Kevin Owens

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Jessica H. Stone, PhD

Steve Hrutfiord

James Bring

Jennifer Plombon

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Thank you.*

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

2. **ROLL CALL**

3. **REVIEW MINUTES:**

- a. August 26, 2021

4. **AUDIENCE COMMENTS**

This time on the agenda is an opportunity for anyone to speak to the Planning Commission about any topic except items scheduled on the agenda for a public hearing that same day, or items that have had a public hearing and are still under Planning Commission deliberation. Comments are limited to three minutes per speaker, and up to fifteen minutes total.

5. **PUBLIC HEARING¹** The Planning Commission will accept testimony on a of legislative Zoning Text Amendment to amend Title 17 of the Blaine Municipal Code as follows:

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

6. **NEW BUSINESS**

- a. 2021 Comprehensive Plan Docket
- b. November Meeting Schedule. Planning Commission will designate alternate meeting dates for the November 11 and 25 regular meetings, which both fall on a holiday. Proposal is to meet on 1st and 3rd Thursday in November.

7. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- a. None

8. **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

Planning Commissioners may update the Commission on relevant news and events. The Department may provide updates on the status of work program items; answer questions raised in public comment; and respond to questions and concerns from the Planning Commission.

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

¹ Due to Governor Inslee's proclamation in response to COVID-19, this Planning Commission meeting will be conducted entirely through teleconference. Pursuant to Governor Inslee's [Proclamation No. 20-28](#), as amended, the City of Blaine will (a) provide an option for the public to attend the proceedings through, at minimum, telephonic access, and as well as electronic, internet or other means of remote access, and (b) provide the ability for all persons attending the meeting to hear each other at the same time.
