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City of Medical Lake **Planning Commission Minutes** April 28, 2022

1. Call to order

Commissioner Hudson called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m.

Commission Present: Mark Hudson, Andie Mark, Carl Munson, Marye Jorgenson, and Judy Mayulianos.

Excused Absences: None.

Staff Present: Justen Scholle, Planning Consultant; Rachel Granrath, Planning Consultant; Kendel Froese, City Attorney; Terri Cooper, Mayor; Katy Allen, Deputy City Administrator

Presentation of Role, Requirements and Conduct of Planning Commission **Members:** Planner Scholle and Attorney Froese gave a presentation regarding planning commission roles, appearance of fairness doctrine, conflicts of interest, open public meetings act, public hearings and a brief overview of Robert's Rules of Order. The Commission and staff had open discussions and questions regarding the training.

- 2. Approval of Minutes: Commissioner Mayulianos moved to approve the minutes as amended from March 31, 2022. Commissioner Mark seconded. All voted aye.
- 3. Interested Citizens: Audience Requests and Comments: None.

4. Scheduled Items:

A. Critical Areas Ordinance Update – discussion and review

Planner Granrath gave an overview of previous discussions relative to the definitions section of the critical areas ordinance update.

Commissioner Mark added comments and concerns to previous sections. Planner Granrath responded to Mark's concerns for each section and amended as requested by the commission.

Planner Granrath took the Commission through the next section of codes as follows:

- "Critical Aquifer Recharge Area (CARA);"
- "Fish and wildlife habitat conservation areas;"

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- "Frequently Flooded Areas;"
- And "Geologically Hazardous Areas"

Granrath described what has been amended, what was removed and why, as well as what was added and why. The Commission discussed and provided input.

The Commission moved to continue the final chapter relating to Wetlands for the next meeting in May due to time constraints.

5. Staff Reports:

Deputy Administrator Allen gave an update on the job posting for city planner to assist the city with current planning.

- **6. Commission Members Comments or Concerns**: None.
- **7. Adjournment:** Commissioner Mayulianos motioned for adjournment. Chair Hudson seconded. All voted aye. Meeting adjourned 6:40 p.m.

Mark Hudson, Planning Commission Chair Katy Allen, Deputy City Administrator