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CITY OF SHORELINE
SHORELINE CITY COUNCIL
SUMMARY MINUTES OF SPECIAL WORKSHOP DINNER MEETING

Monday, March 4, 2019

Conference Room 303 - Shoreline City Hall
17500 Midvale Avenue North

5:45 p.m.

PRESENT: Mayor Hall, Deputy Mayor McConnell, Councilmembers Chang, McGlashan, Roberts, Robertson, and Scully

ABSENT: None

STAFF: Debbie Tarry, City Manager; John Norris, Assistant City Manager; Rachael Markle, Planning & Community Development Director; Paul Cohen, Planning Manager, Steven Szafran, Senior Planning; and Allison Taylor, Deputy City Clerk

GUESTS: Planning Commission – Chair William Montero, Vice-Chair Laura Mork, and Commissioners Easton Craft, Suzanne Davis, Jack Malek, and David Maul.

At 5:45 p.m., the meeting was called to order by Mayor Hall.

Rachael Markle, Planning & Community Development Director, provided highlights of the Planning Commission's 2018 activities. She reviewed the scheduled work plan for 2019-2020, including both Council-directed and State-mandated projects.

The first topic of discussion was Cottage Housing, with both the historical decisions and new trends in housing reviewed. The distinctions of Cottage Housing designations were explained, and the benefits and challenges of Cottage Houses were discussed. It was suggested that additional evaluation of this housing alternative would be beneficial.

Councilmember Roberts arrived at 5:54 p.m.

Councilmembers and Commissioners discussed 2018-2019 Work Plan Projects and the other requested projects. Conversation moved to efforts to improve walkability in Shoreline. The need to create hub environments for community interaction was discussed, and variations on ways to create congregating spaces were brainstormed. It was generally agreed that a continued emphasis on securing and maintaining open spaces and integrated community environments is a priority.

At 6:50 p.m. the meeting adjourned.

Allison Taylor, Deputy City Clerk