



Memorandum

DATE: October 20, 2005

TO: Shoreline Planning Commission

FROM: Paul Cohen, Planning and Development Services

RE: Cottage Housing Amendments - Reconsideration

At the October 6, 2005 Planning Commission meeting staff presented the draft findings and recommendations for the cottage housing code amendments. The Commission did not vote to recommend these amendments but instead voted to reconsider their June 2, 2005 vote turning down (1 to 6) the motion to repeal the existing cottage housing code. That motion to reconsider passed 5 to 1. Under Roberts Rules of Order, the Commission can reconsider a previous vote only after gaining a 2/3 vote and after the entire Commission is notified of the reconsideration. The motion to vote again on a previous motion will be held at your October 20, 2005 meeting.

In addition, On October 6, 2005 the Commission failed to pass the vote to reconsider their September 15, 2005 motion to amend the cottage housing code. Staff is still researching whether the Commission needs to reconsider the motion to amend the cottage housing code or if the repeal of the existing cottage housing code is sufficient to nullify the previous motion to amend the code.