



Planning Commission Public Hearing Minutes for March 11, 2020

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<https://www.anacorteswa.gov/700/Watch-Meetings>.

Planning, Community, & Economic Development Director Don Measamer called the Public Hearing of March 11, 2020 to order at approximately 6 p.m. First order of business was to elect a Chair and Vice-Chair for the Planning Commission. Commissioner Graf motioned to nominate Commissioner MacKenzie for Chair. Commissioner Cortright seconded the motion. All Commissioners voted yes to the nomination. Cortright nominated Commissioner Ruether as Vice-Chair. Commissioner Jeretzky seconded the motion. All Commissioners voted yes to the nomination. At this point, the meeting was turned over to Planning Commission Chair MacKenzie.

Roll Call

Members Present: Commissioners MacKenzie, Graf, Jeretzky, Cortright, Ruether, and Mount
Absent: (one vacate position)

Minutes

Minutes from January 22, 2020 were approved as presented.

Correspondence

Director Measamer gave a presentation on updated information available to the public on the City of Anacortes website about on-going projects, services, new flashes, and planning project updates. The information is located here: <https://www.anacorteswa.gov/161/Planning-Community-Economic-Development>

New Business

Pre-Decision Open Public Hearing: Conditional Use Permit CUP-2019-0002 to allow expansion of the Grandview Cemetery at 411 Hillcrest Drive.

Tess Cooper, Associate Planner, gave a presentation on the Grandview expansion. Commissioners viewed the site early in the day. Project will include a new paved and expanded road, removal of poplar trees and brush, and a water retention pond as well as planting trees.

Chair MacKenzie opened the floor to public comment. No comments were presented. Chair MacKenzie closed the public hearing at 6:21 pm.

After brief discussion by the Commissioners, Commissioner Cortright made a motion to approve the proposal be forwarded to City Council. Commissioner Ruether seconded the motion. The motion passed 6-0.

With no further discussion, Chair MacKenzie concluded the meeting at approximately 6:29 p.m.