MINUTES – Regular/Public Meeting

Thurston County Planning Commission
Wednesday, December 3, 2003
2000 Lakeridge Drive SW
Building 1 - Room 152
Olympia, Washington 98502

1. Call to Order

Commissioner Lyman, followed by introductions of the Thurston County Planning Commission members, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

   a. Attendance

Thurston County


Members Absent:  Margaret Paradise

Staff Present:  Nancy Pritchett, Fred Knostman, Dennis Pulsipher, Gene Widmer and Cami Petersen

   b. Approval of Agenda

Commissioner Lyman stated that the Briefing on Assessing Critical Areas and Forest Lands would be first on the agenda at the request of staff.

Commissioner Cole moved to approve the Agenda as amended. Commissioner Kohlenberg seconded. The Agenda was approved as amended.

3. Briefing: Assessing Critical Areas and Forest Lands

Dennis Pulsipher, Chief Deputy Assessor and Gene Widmer, Chief Appraiser addressed the Planning Commission to discuss the topic of assessing critical areas and forest lands. Mr. Pulsipher and Mr. Widmer provided a handout to the Planning Commission titled “Presentation to Planning Commission on 12/25/03.” Mr. Pulsipher explained that the handout was a highlight of questions that expressed by the Planning Commission concerning this topic. Mr. Pulsipher discussed the topics highlighted in the handout and Mr. Pulsipher and Mr. Widmer answered questions of the Planning Commissioners.

4. Approval of November 19, 2003 Minutes

Commissioner Roper asked that Section 5f be corrected to read: “Ms. Pritchett…”
Commissioner Ottavelli moved to approve the November 19, 2003 minutes as amended.
Commissioner Roper seconded. The minutes were approved as amended.

5. Public Communication

None.

6. Staff Updates

Mr. Knostman stated that the Board of Commissioners approved the Wireless Communication Ordinance on November 24, 2003.

Ms. Pritchett stated that she will be working on the Planning Commission calendar for 2004 in the near future and will forward that information as soon as it is available to the Planning Commissioners.

Commissioner Bower moved to thank the Chair and Vice Chair for their outstanding performance this year on behalf of the Planning Commission.

7. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Liz Lyman, Chair
Mark Lovrien, Vice Chair