

## CITY OF WHITE SALMON

# City Council Special Meeting - Wednesday, November 14, 2018 Meeting with City of White Salmon Planning Commission

## **Council and Administrative Personnel Present**

## **Council Members:**

Jason Hartmann
Donna Heimke
Ashley Post
Amy Whiteman
Marla Keethler (by phone)

#### **Staff Present:**

Pat Munyan, City Administrator Ken Woodrich, City Attorney Jan Brending, Clerk Treasurer Bill Hunsaker, Fire Chief/Building Official

## 1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Planning Commissioner Chair David Lindley at 5:30 p.m.

## 2. Roll Call

All council members were present.

3. Comprehensive Plan Update – Update Scoping and Priorities Presentation and Discussion
Nick Kraemer and Dotty DeVaney provided a comprehensive plan scoping summary update.
Information was presented to the city council and planning commission regarding "visioning"
and "high priority" actions. Nick Kraemer identified three keys areas that could begin moving
forward at the sign time if the council chose to undertake a more detailed "visioning" process.
Those areas include county coordination – urbanization/building lands study, developing a joint
management agreement with the county, and updating the county's "Bingen/White Salmon
Urban Exempt Area Plan", transportation element – developing a light version of a
Transportation System Plan which included hiring a consultant separate from a land use
planner; and housing/land use element – developing short term rental/vacation rental/ADU
policies, reviewing residential PUD and cottage infill codes; and exploring regional partnerships.

The city council, planning commission and staff discussed the next steps which include the city council determining whether or not to pursue a more detailed "visioning" process and authorizing staff to issue requests for proposals to possibly include hiring a consultant to assist with the visioning process, hiring a consultant to assist in development of a Transportation System Plan and hiring a land use planner to complete the comprehensive plan update. It was noted that there are several things associated with the comprehensive plan update that could move forward at the same time a visioning process was undertaken.

## 4. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

David Poucher, Mayor Truston

Jan Brending, Clerk-Treasure