

### City of Cashmere

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CASHMERE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION MONDAY JULY 1, 2024 6:00 P.M.

#### **AGENDA**

THE PUBLIC CAN ATTEND IN PERSON, CALL-IN OR LOG-IN TO ZOOM TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING. PLEASE CALL-IN OR LOGIN 5 MINUTES PRIOR TO MEETING.

To Join the Meeting Go To: <a href="https://zoom.us">https://zoom.us</a>
Meeting ID: 882 719 9871 Passcode: 788276
Audio Only: PH# 1-(253)-215-8782

#### **CALL TO ORDER:**

**ATTENDANCE:** 

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Approval of June 3, 2024 meetings minutes.

#### **CORRENSPONDENCE:**

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION:**

#### **BUSINESS ITEMS:**

- 1. Local Pathways
- 2. Topics for next meeting

#### **ADJOURNMENT:**

# MINUTES OF THE CASHMERE PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING MONDAY JUNE 3, 2024 6:00 PM

#### **OPENING**

The meeting began at 6:04 PM and Croci recorded the meeting minutes.

#### ATTENDANCE

Board: <u>Present</u> <u>Not Present</u>

Matthew Walgren– Vice Chair Erin Smart

Zak Steigmeyer- Chair

Laura Redden John Torrence

Staff: Director of Operations, Steve Croci

Christina Wollman, Perteet Inc.

<u>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</u> The April 1, 2024 meeting minutes were approved 3-0. Steigmeyer motioned and Torrence seconded.

<u>CORRESPONDENCE</u> Nothing new to report.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT & INFORMATION

Cashmere River View – Construction continues to make progress.

Freedom Hills – Construction continues on several of the lower lots and a couple on upper lots.

Fruitful Place/Spears developments— Application near approval for subdivision with 17 new lots.

*Planning Commission membership* – Still seeking a couple more members.

Comprehensive Plan Update – The city will be receiving a \$125,000 grant from the Department of Commerce over the next couple years to update the land use comprehensive plan.

#### **AGENDA ITEMS**

1. Regional Pathways

Chelan-Douglas Transportation Council's (CDTC) Regional Pathway Master Plan Project (RPMPP) requested input for proposed pathways between Leavenworth and Wenatchee. The pathway would be accessible to multiple forms of transportation such as bikes, ebikes, wheelchairs, runners and pedestrians. The Planning Commission supports routing pathways into Cashmere and utilizing the existing Riverside Park Pathway. For pathways heading west it was suggested to utilizing the existing widen roadway and sidewalk on West Cashmere Bridge to cross the highway and connect to Sunbust Lane or up Hay Canyon to the IPID irrigation canal and connect to North Dryden Road. Heading east towards Wenatchee the PC suggested avoiding the Tichnel/Cotlets/Highway 2 intersection unless major improvements were made. Suggested paths were potentially routing a path through East Cashmere Street or Museum Road and onto Cashmere Investments (former Tree Top building) property before connecting to a pathway on

the south side of Highway 2 to Old Monitor Road. Alternatively, a pedestrian bridge could be built across the Wenatchee River from the former lagoon property to the Chelan PUD property across the river. The from the north side of the river on Chelan PUD property the pathway would connect to Old Monitor Road. During the evening's meeting, it was acknowledged that rights-of-way, property ownership, fencing are major factors that will need to be addressed for all of the potential routes.

- 2. Local Pathways Wait till next meeting.
- 3. Topics for next meeting local pathways

## **Staff Summary**

Date: June 28, 2024

To: Planning Commission

From: Steve Croci, Director of Operations

**RE:** Local Pathway

#### Local Pathway -

Local pathways are corridors (sidewalk, bike lanes, and/or pathways) to get pedestrians around town. Please review city map which identifies existing and potential future pathways. Please be prepared to discuss the various corridors at meeting.

#### Cashmere Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Plan 2023-2028

Goal 4. Connectivity: Provide an interconnected network of multi-use trails, walkways, and bikeways connecting city and regional destinations.

Objective 4.1. Expand the trail network in Cashmere, facilitating in-town connectivity and ties to regional trail networks.

Objective 4.2. Develop various trail length, types, and challenge levels to diversify trail-related recreation options.

Objective 4.3. Provide trailheads and trail support amenities and facilities to facilitate trail use.

Objective 4.4. Collaborate with others to provide trail programs and services that encourage safe pedestrian and bicycle use.

#### Goal 4 Strategies:

- Establish a city trails committee to develop an active transportation plan that identifies community needs and future trail locations.
- Develop maps, apps, and/or route guides.
- Support the construction of a pedestrian bridge across the river at the Lagoon property.

