



Planning Division | 616 NE 4th Ave | Camas, WA 98607

To: Mayor Turk

City Council

From: Sarah Fox, Senior Planner

Date: October 25, 2019

RE: Periodic Review of Camas Shoreline Master Program

The City of Camas is undertaking a periodic review of its Shoreline Master Program (SMP), as required by the Washington State Shoreline Management Act (SMA), RCW 90.58.080(4). The city's current plan was amended in its entirety in 2012, with limited amendments adopted in 2009 and 2015.

The state requires each SMP be reviewed and revised, if needed, on an eight-year schedule. The review ensures the SMP stays current with changes in laws and rules, remains consistent with other City plans and regulations, and is responsive to changed circumstances, new information and improved data.

In order to encourage early and continuous public participation throughout the process of reviewing the SMP, the city has a webpage that will host information on the project to include document drafts, meeting schedules, and a Public Participation Plan. The "Shoreline Management Program" page can be found on Planning Division's website at:

<http://www.cityofcamas.us/planning/planningenvironmentalshorelinemaster>

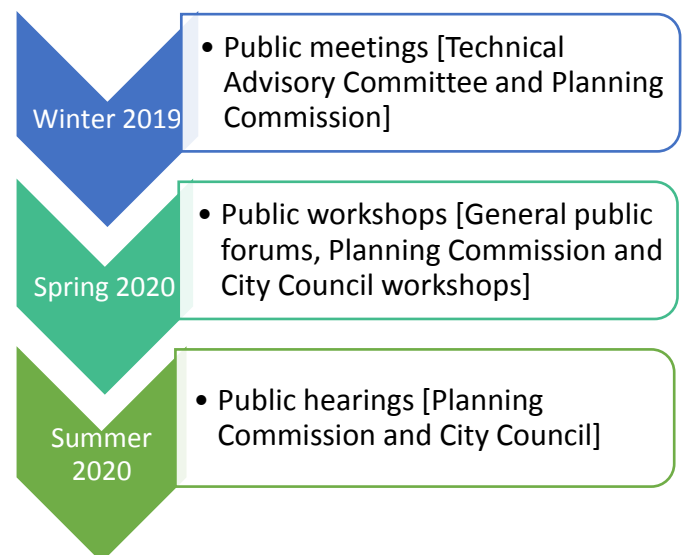
GRANT:

The city was offered a grant from the Department of Ecology to support the periodic review project. The grant amount of \$22,400 does not need to be matched. The expiration of the grant agreement is June 30, 2021.

The bulk of the grant funding will allow the city to perform more robust public participation and outreach. It is anticipated that the city will hire a public relations firm who will create an interconnected communication plan to ensure a seamless feedback loop between the public, shoreline property owners, and the city. At a minimum they will be responsible for creating informational flyers and postcards for distribution throughout key phases of the project.

PROJECT TIMELINE:

The proposed timeline of the periodic review will begin this winter with initial meetings being held with a Shoreline Technical Advisory Committee. Intermediate drafts will be reviewed and discussed at a series of public workshops throughout the spring, and a final package of proposed amendments will be brought forward for public hearings at the end of the summer of 2020.



ACTION ITEMS:

Agreement #SEASMP-1921-Camas-00003 has also been placed on the November 4, 2019 Consent Agenda for Council's consideration. Staff requests Council's support of the Public Participation Plan.