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To: Chair Beel
Planning Commission

From: Sarah Fox, Senior Planner

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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/planningenvironmental>.

SHORELINE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The city recruited citizens for a Technical Advisory Committee (TAC). Members of this committee were selected based on their previous experience with shoreline permits. We also reserved a seat on the committee for representatives from City Council and Planning Commission. It is anticipated that the TAC will provide detailed review and comments that will frame subsequent staff work. The public will be invited to interact and provide comments during these meetings and a schedule of meetings will be shared on the city's website. The first meeting of the TAC was held on October 30th. The next meeting is scheduled for December 4th at 3:00 p.m. Meetings are anticipated to occur once a month throughout the project.

PROJECT TIMELINE:

The proposed timeline of the periodic review will begin this winter with initial meetings being held with the TAC. 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:

Staff requests that the Chair assign a member of the Planning Commission to serve on the Technical Advisory Committee.

