



City of Shelton, Conservation Commission
Agenda for Regular Meeting of July 11, 2007 at 7:00 P.M.
Shelton City Hall, Room 303

Note: If you have questions regarding the agenda, contact Conservation Agent Teresa Gallagher @ 203.924.1555 x315

7:00
7:20
8:00
8:45
9:00
Times are for guidance only to encourage pace.

- A. Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Approval of MinutesJune 13, 2007
- C. Public Portion (items not on agenda)see footer notes
- D. Trails Committee Report – Bill Dyer
- E. Review of P&Z Applications for Subdivisions and/or Developments

+++ Old Applications / Monitor / Follow-up +++

None

+++ New Applications +++

Twisted Vine Estates, PZC #07-38, 26-lot subdivision of land abutting Birchbank Mountain Open Space, Fox Hunt Road, Okenuck Way, Poe Place and Dickenson Drive (Map 174, Lot 11) by EVR Joint Venture.

Any Pending

Any applications received between agenda creation and meeting may be amended to this agenda at start of meeting by a vote from the Commission.

- F. Open Space Plan of 2007 – Review of draft, status.
 - i. Discussion of 15% open space goal.
 - ii. Action Plan review.
- G. Communications (sent or received)Tom H.
 - i. GS expenditures for native species
- H. Conservation Agent ReportTeresa G.
 - i. Open Space Inventory & Mapping
 - ii. Community Resource Inventory Committee.
 - iii. Open Space Trust Account
 - iv. Rec Path Grants –Status of grant reimbursement; DEP site visit.
 - v. Shelton Family Farm, USDA monitoring Report
 - vi. Encroachment issues – General procedures for significant encroachments.

New Encroachment Issues

None

Old encroachment issues: follow-up and status.

1. ENC 07-03, 433 Shelton Ave, OS 120.01, lawn
2. ENC 06-12, 6 Oak Valley Road, OS 27.03 (Ecklund), dirt bike, lawn debris.
3. ENC 06-13, 2 Oak Valley Road, OS 27.03 (Ecklund), removal of OS signs, installation of 'no trespassing' signs, ATV trail.

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4. ENC 02-01 thru 02-04; 2, 6, 10, and 14 Mayflower Lane, OS 48.08, lawn
5. ENC 07-02, OS 94, Birchbank Mtn, widespread ATV, airsoft games, paintball.

- vii. Sediment and erosion controls (silt fence) left on City open space – policy, use of biodegradable fencing.
- viii. Potential animal shelter relocation onto City open space.
- ix. Other

- I. Quality of Life – Executive Session (land purchase issues)
 - i. Shelton Farm & Forest Protection Program 2006 Applicant 1: MB:M
 - ii. Shelton Farm & Forest Protection Program 2006 Applicant 2: MB:W
 - iii. Parcel SL:M Tom H
 - iv. Parcel SL:K2 Tom H
 - v. Parcel SL:B Bill D/Joe W
 - vi. Parcel SL:K Bill D/Joe W
 - vii. Parcel FM:Y Teresa
 - viii. Parcel FM:S 5 parcels
 - ix. Parcel IB:SS New- Teresa
 - x. Parcel HR:BB New-Teresa
- J. Comments by MembersAll
- K. Adjournment - Next Regular Scheduled Meeting:.....August 1, 2007

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