

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE FERNDALE CITY COUNCIL ADOPTING THE PUBLIC PARTICPATION PLAN AND WORK PROGRAM FOR CONDUCTING THE LEGISLATURE'S MANDATED 2020 SHORELINE MASTER PROGRAM PERIODIC REVIEW UPDATE

WHEREAS, the City of Ferndale seeks an open and transparent public process; and

WHEREAS, RCW 90.58.080(4) of the State Shoreline Management Act (SMA) requires that (jurisdiction name) take legislative action to review its Shoreline Master Program by June 30, 2020, and

WHEREAS, to assist SMA planning jurisdictions the State Department of Ecology, which administers the SMA, provides compliance checklists for agencies to review against their local Shoreline Master Program; and

WHEREAS, the City Community Development Department staff used the Ecology checklists to review the City of Ferndale SMP for compliance with applicable provisions of the SMP; and

WHEREAS, the City Community Development Department staff have also conducted an initial review of the City SMP for consistency with the current Comprehensive Plan and Development Regulations, and prepared initial considerations of changed circumstances, new information, and improved data relevant to the City SMP; and

WHEREAS, the City Community Development Department staff have identified multiple changes to be made to the SMP including removal of outdated information, consolidation of sections, updates to comply with State guidelines, improvements to usability of the SMP and other necessary modifications; and

WHEREAS, local governments are required to establish a program that identifies procedures and schedules for the public to participate in the periodic Shoreline Master Program update process; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ferndale Planning Commission reviewed the Public Participation Plan and Work Program on April 10, 2019 and recommended approval of such plan to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Ferndale City Council considered this resolution during their regularly scheduled meeting of May 15, 2019.

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Ferndale do resolve:

Section 1. The Shoreline Master Program Public Participation Plan is hereby approved as shown in Exhibit 1.

Section 2. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

Passed by the Council of the City of Ferndale, Washington, on this 15th day of May, 2019.

ATTEST:

Jon Mutchler, MAYOR

Susan Duncan, CITY CLERK

EXHIBIT 1