

**CITY OF RIDGEFIELD, WASHINGTON**  
**CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**  
Joint meeting with Ridgefield Planning Commission

**DATE** October 21, 2009, 6:30 P.M.

**COUNCIL ATTENDANCE** Mayor Ron Onslow, Council members Matt Swindell, David Taylor, Darren Wertz and Lee Wells.

**COMMISSION ATTENDANCE** Chair Jerry Bush, Commissioners Celia Antonini, Randy Mueller, Kent Anderson, Jeff Carlsen and Gary Bock

**STAFF** City Manager Justin Clary, Director of Finance & Administration/City Clerk Kay Kammer

**CONSULTANT** Tom McGuire, Portland Office Director, ESA Adolfson

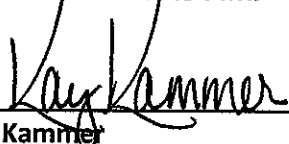
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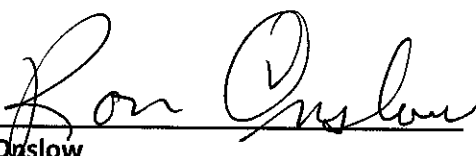
Introduction to the Clark County Shoreline Master Program (SMP) Update

Discussion topics:

- Shoreline Management Act of 1971 – Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 90.58.020
- Enacted to prevent the inherent harm in an uncoordinated and piecemeal development of the state's shorelines
- Ridgefield adopted the Clark County code by reference. Most jurisdictions do adopt a program in this manner
- Policy goals include appropriate uses, protection of natural resources and to promote public access
- Countywide update deadline is 2011. Process to include six phases:
  - Phase 1-jurisdiction determination
  - Phase 2-inventory, analysis and characterization
  - Phase 3-goals, policies and regulations
  - Phase 4-restoration plan and no net loss
  - Phase 5-local adoption process
  - Phase 6-Department of Ecology approval in 2012
- Program to include no net loss - must maintain same level of ecological functions and cumulative impacts must be addressed. Countywide program will allow for consistency among the local jurisdictions
- Shorelines included for Ridgefield are Gee Creek and Lake River
- Public involvement to include a website, phone line, email box, media releases, open houses, and advisory groups both technical and stakeholders
- Successful SMP will reflect the community's vision for its shorelines, support other programs and plans, achieve no net loss of shoreline ecological functions, provide predictability and efficiency in decision making and maintain quality of life and economic opportunity

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Director of Finance & Administration  
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