

# ShoreScore Update

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## Shoreline Management Public Hearing - *Why you should attend May 25<sup>th</sup>!!!!*

May 25<sup>th</sup> – This Wednesday evening will culminate the Planning Commission's receipt of comments from the public on the proposed SMP. If you question the extent and impact of what's been proposed, this is the last opportunity to encourage the Commission to make changes. Even if you're not inclined to speak before the commission, your support of those who will is very much needed. Please come to City Hall for this 6:30 PM meeting.

**We need to fill the room, so please come!**

Are you willing to speak and need some pointers? Here are several -

- Prepare your comments in writing (and submit 8 copies)
- If you plan to read your comments, you'll have 5 minutes. Plan on 450-500 words max.
- If you need more time, the Commission will allow you to bring another person who can yield their time to you. (They must accompany you to the podium, however.)
- Don't merely complain – list particular impacts you'll face or questions you're left with.
- **Please mention your support of WSSA's Sensible Plan!**

## New Planning Commissioners Announced - *Shoreline Property Owners Represented!*

At last Monday night's City Council session, appointments were announced of two new commissioners to replace outgoing members William Lai and Doug Matthews. Named were **Diane Tebelius**, a long time resident on Lake Sammamish and **John Carlson**, who's best known at present as a radio personality opposite Ken Schram on KOMO Radio's program *The Commentator's*. WSSA believes that these appointments will provide a much needed perspective of the property owner to the Commission. We thank them both for their willingness to take on these obligations. (Note: Diane's appointment to the Commission will necessitate her resignation from WSSA's Board).

## Review of City Open House - *Critique Exposes Hidden Impacts!*

Recent issues of *ShoreScore* have reviewed materials presented at the April SMP Open House which many of you attended. These earlier "Updates" critiqued how regulations would impact existing development and shoreline stabilization (bulkheads). WSSA members have completed a review of the information and provide it with this issue. [The review](#) provides you an alternative perspective of what shoreline property owners will confront if the SMP is adopted as proposed.

We report many discrepancies and misleading assertions in the Open House information. If you don't have time to read 350 plus pages of regulations, you'll find this review enlightening. In addition to the topics previously covered you'll find information on – Docks, Ordinary High Water levels, and Phantom Lake.

**Please attend the Hearing!**