

**MINUTES OF THE NEWPORT CITY PLANNING COMMISSION**  
**Monday, July 28, 2025**

A meeting of the Newport City Planning Commission was held on July 28, 2025, at 5:30 PM at City Hall, 200 S. Washington Avenue, Newport, Washington, with the following present:

Terri Ivie	Abby Gribi	City Administrator
Chris Thomas	Nickole North	Clerk/Treasurer
Troy Moody	Rachel Granrath	Contracted Planner
Ty Krohn		Chair ( <b>Absent</b> )
Vacant		Commissioner
		Vice Chair
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Vice-Chair Moody called the meeting to order at 5:42 PM, followed by roll call.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA & MINUTES:**

Commissioner Thomas moved to approve the agenda as written; Commissioner Krohn seconded. Motion carried.


Commissioner Krohn moved to approve the minutes from the June 23, 2025 meeting; Commissioner Thomas seconded. Motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

An introduction to the Comprehensive Plan process was given by Rachel Granrath, Contract City Planner and City Administrator Gribi. Grants have been applied for and awarded totaling \$200,000 to update the comprehensive plan and address climate planning. The final plan will be presented to the state in the spring of 2027. Rachel and her team will be working on outreach to the community as the first step. They plan on attending National Night Out next week as well as the Downtown Trick or Treat event in October. Next year they will be attending the Newport Rodeo. They will also be active with the school district and do some online surveys. Results will be ranked and prioritized. Rachel would also like to work with Pend Oreille County to improve economic development.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:10 PM.

Attest:   
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Nickole North  
City Clerk/Treasurer

By:   
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Terri Ivie  
Vice Chair

  
Troy Moody