

**CITY OF COLUMBUS**  
**PUBLIC HEARING IN INTERACTIVE TECHNOLOGY MEETING FORMAT**  
**STATUTES SECTION 13D.02**  
**CITY CODE AMENDMENT TO CHAPTERS 7A AND 7E RELATED TO SHORELAND MANAGEMENT**  
**08-17-2022**

The 08-03-2022 Public Hearing to consider a request a to consider a City Code amendment updating the shoreland management ordinance and development standards related to shoreland, thereby amending Chapters 7A and 7E of the City Code. The meeting was called to order at 6:40PM by Chair Ron Hanegraaf at the City Hall. Present were Planning Commission members Ron Hanegraaf, Kris King, Barb Bobick and Bob Berens, City Administrator Elizabeth Mursko, Associate Planner Frank Koenen, Planning and Zoning Permit Tech Ella Giefer, and Assistant to the City Administrator Jessica Hughes.

In attendance via interactive technology were Shelly Logren and Josh Brobeck.

Also, in attendance in person were Mayor Jesse Preiner and City Council Member Janet Hegland.

The meeting was held in an interactive technology meeting format.

**Hanegraaf:** Item #6 on the agenda is a public hearing and discussion, Shoreland Management Ordinance, pages 1 through 26. Ella, would you like to read the notice as published?

Notice was read at this time by the recording secretary.

**Hanegraaf:** Thank you Ella. I guess we'll just start with the City Administrator. We needed to review this, and we did. And what do we do, make a motion to approve it and move on? Or have a discussion?

**Mursko:** Mr. Chair and Planning Commission members, what you have before you is the Shoreland Ordinance and this was as a result of our variance that we issued several years ago for Saint Clair Lakes and as a result of that variance, the DNR had an opportunity to look at our Shoreland Ordinance and indicated at the time that as part of the settlement agreement that we would amend our ordinance to further match the model ordinance that they already had out. We received this letter last year and indicated to them that we would work on it throughout the year, and we've had several meetings with them and at this point our attorney, Megan Rogers, did look at the Model Ordinance, and drafted all the necessary required amendments to our ordinance to reflect the model ordinance. The DNR has reviewed it in all those areas to make sure that it met all of the requirements and it's before you tonight to have a public hearing and to answer any questions that you have.

**Hanegraaf:** OK, so we should have questions from the Commission to you Elizabeth and then go to open it up to the public. Bob, do you have any questions for Elizabeth?

**Berens:** I don't actually. I thought the due diligence required to get us to this point and the attorneys cross referencing of the different documents associated with this I think are very good and at this time I don't have any further questions or comments.

**Hanegraaf:** Thank you. Barb?

**Bobick:** No, I read through it all and to me it just seems like the Minnesota rules are applying to a lot of this material and that seems fine with me.

**Hanegraaf:** Thank you. Kris?

**King:** Yeah, I don't have any anything to add.

**Hanegraaf:** And I don't have anything either, so let's open it up for the public. Anyone who has any interest in this manner and wants to present testimony as evidence on the issue, please acknowledge themselves by stating their name and address, after which you have the floor to speak. Is there anybody on zoom? I can't see. Is there anybody out there that like to make a comment? Having no one coming forth will close the public hearing and open up for discussion by the Planning Commission. Anything to add Kris?

**King:** No, I don't.

**Hanegraaf:** And Barb?

**Bobick:** Nope, I have nothing.

**Hanegraaf:** Bob?

**Berens:** Not at this time.

**Hanegraaf:** And I don't either. Anybody like to make a motion to approve this amendment to Chapter 7A and 7E related to shoreland management?

**King:** This is Kris. I'll make the motion to approve the city code amendment to Chapter 7A and 7E related to shoreland management as spelled out in all the documents as presented.

**Bobick:** This is Barb, I'll second that.

**Hanegraaf:** Having a motion on the floor, any discussion any questions? Hearing that there's none, we'll go onto the vote.

**King:** Kris aye.

**Hanegraaf:** Rob aye.

**Bobick:** Barb aye.

**Berens:** Bob aye.

**Hanegraaf:** So pass, it'll go on now I gather to the City Council meeting next Wednesday.

*Ella Giefer*

Respectfully Submitted by Recording Secretary Ella Giefer.