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Meeting Minutes

Land Protection Planning Commission

Tuesday, October 13, 2026

Nixyáawii Governance Center, Walúula and Wanaqit Conference Rooms & Microsoft Teams video conference call

1. **Call to Order**

The Commission meeting was called to order at 9:14 am by Ray Huesties, Chair.

2. **Roll Call**

A quorum was established.

a) **Members Present:** Ray Huesties, **Chair** (in person); Kathleen Elliott, **Secretary** (in person); Sam Spino, **Member** (in person); Nizhoni Toledo, **Alt. Member** (virtual).

b) **Members Absent:** Travis Olsen, **Vice-Chair** (excused); Mollyanne Jones, **Member** (excused)

3. **Others Present**

a) **TPO Staff Present:** Holly Anderson, Interim Director; Brian Fullen, EHS Specialist; Tammy Johnson, Administrative Assistant

4. **Review/Approval of the Agenda**

Motion: Kathleen Elliott moved to approve the agenda. 2nd, Sam Spino. 3-0-0.

5. **Action Items:**

a) **Approval of September 22, 2026 Meeting Minutes**

Motion: Kathleen Elliott moved to approve the minutes. 2nd, Sam Spino. 3-0-0.

6. **Non-action Items:**

a) **Environmental Health & Safety Code Review – Brian Fullen (TPO)**

Brian Fullen presented a concentrated overview of Chapter 6 of the Environmental Health and Safety Code. Brian will coordinate with the CTUIR Housing Department to create an educational

brochure curated for those that live on the reservation on how to care for septic tanks, as well as alternative options that may be available in the future. Information will also be made available in the CUJ. Commission to discuss further at the next meeting.

7. **Announcements**
    a) Committee/Commissioner Training scheduled for October 27, 2026 at the Wildhorse Resort & Casino starting at 8 a.m.
    b) Public hearing for updates to the metrics in the CTUIR Comprehensive Plan is scheduled for November 10, 2026
8. **Adjournment**
    Motion: Sam Spino moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:40 a.m. 2nd, Kathleen Elliott. 3-0-0.
9. **Next Meeting**
    a) The next Land Protection Planning Commission Meeting will be November 10, 2026 in the Walúula and Wanaqit Conference Room at the Nixyáawii Governance Center in Pendleton, Oregon at 9:00 a.m. One public hearing is scheduled during this meeting.

Submitted by:

Kathleen Elliott, Secretary

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