PCZD Advisory Committee Meeting Summary: March 6, 2026 - Approved

Attendance

Committee Members:
Roger Henderson, WRIA 15 , Vice Chair
Greg Anglemyer, Unincorporated Pierce County
Michael Kosa, Public Works Director, City of Sumner
Ryan McBee, Public Works Director, City of Orting
Todd McKellips, Unincorporated Pierce County
Julie Murry, Designee for County Executive Mello
Dwane Watsek, WRIA 11
Mayor Ned Witting, City of Puyallup

Alternates:
Hans Hunger, City of Puyallup
Greg Vigoren, City of Fife

Staff:
Kjristine Lund, Executive Director
Kathleen Berger, Planning and Public Works, Surface Water Management
Matt Gurlock, Planning and Public Works, Surface Water Management

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m.
Vice Chair Roger Henderson called the meeting to order. Executive Director Kjristine Lund took attendance and introduced the new members.

Public Comment
There was no public comment.

Approval of Meeting Summary
Dwane Watsek moved to approve the meeting summary for August 29, 2025. Greg Anglemyer seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Orientation
Executive Director Lund shared a PowerPoint reviewing the history, purpose and roles of the Advisory Committee. She continued explaining the draft 2026 Annual Budget, Comprehensive Plan of Development and Funding Programs. She shared that the statute for the Flood District is being amended to allow money to be spent on social services relative to flooding in the cases of emergencies.

If this passes the Committee will need to discuss what constitutes an emergency and what portion of dollars would be allocated. She also explained what is on the schedule for each quarter. She continued with a PowerPoint explaining the draft 2026 Annual Budget in detail.

Operating Rules
Executive Director Lund reviewed the Operating Rules with a PowerPoint which was last revised in 2025, explaining how members are elected to the Committee. She questioned if any member would like to see any changes or amendments to these Operating Rules.

There was some discussion regarding the rights of Alternate members. Vice-chair Henderson moved that all Alternative members be allowed to speak on behalf of their Committee member. The motion was seconded by Dwane Watsek. The motion passed unanimously.

Election of Officers
Todd McKellips nominated Roger Henderson for the office of Chair, and this was seconded by Dwayne Watsek. All members were in favor, and Vice-chair Henderson was elected to the office of Chair. The election of Vice-chair was suspended until there are elected officials in the Committee. It was decided that an interim Vice-chair be chosen. Hans Hunger volunteered to be the interim Vice-Chair and was unanimously elected.

December 2025 Flood Event
Chair Henderson opened up the meeting to hear the flood experiences from members. Michael Kosa began sharing the damage experienced by the City of Sumner. Next, Ryan McBee talked about how the flooding affected the City of Orting. Hans Hunger showed videos of a flooded RV park and apartment building in Puyallup. Executive Director Lund asked if the Committee was happy with the emergency preparedness plan and communication or if there needs to be improvements. Topics discussed included: future emergency preparedness tabletop exercises and more after action reports for continuous improvements.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 am.
Todd McKellips moved to adjourn the meeting, and the motion was seconded by Dwane Watsek. All members were in favor, and Chair Henderson adjourned the meeting.