

Ordinance No. 17-1090

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY  
OF BLACK DIAMOND, KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON,  
RELATING TO ACCEPTANCE OF PUBLIC COMMENTS  
BY ELECTRONIC METHODS IN ADDITION TO THEIR  
METHODS AND AMENDING BLACK DIAMOND  
MUNICIPAL CODE SECTIONS 18.08.210 AND 19.04.260

WHEREAS, the City of Black Diamond finds public comment and participation a valuable chance to improve projects and identify issues; and

WHEREAS, the City has developed a public participation plan to encourage public input; and

WHEREAS, email is today's preferred mode of communication for many people; and

WHEREAS, the City has a precedent of accepting public comments electronically;

NOW THEREFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND, KING COUNTY DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 18.08.210 is amended to add a new section "G" to read as follows:

Electronic submittal of comments and supporting documents for all Administrative Reviews and Appeals shall be allowed, subject to any procedural conditions that may be imposed by the Hearing Examiner during the pendency of an appeal.

Section 2. Section 19.04.260 is amended to add a new section "O" to read as follows:

Electronic submittal of comments and supporting documents for all SEPA comments and appeals shall be allowed, subject to any procedural conditions that may be imposed by the Hearing Examiner during the pendency of an appeal.

Passed by the City Council at a meeting held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of MAY, 2017.

CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND:



Carol Benson, Mayor

Attest:



Brenda L. Martinez, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM \_\_\_\_\_

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