

SKAGIT COUNTY BOARDS AND COMMITTEES (updated 5/4/17)

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Skagit County citizens have the opportunity to serve on a wide variety of advisory boards and committees. Information about purpose, county contacts, meeting schedules, and membership rosters are detailed on the pages below.

Appointments to most of these boards and committees are approved by the Skagit County Board of Commissioners.

Latest update 5/4/17

For updates and corrections please contact Vicky Gonzalez (360) 416-1311

AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY BOARD

Purpose: The Agricultural Advisory Board shall make recommendations to the County Commissioners and the County Administrator on agricultural plans, policies, and programs concerning: a) existing and proposed legislation and regulations affecting agriculture; b) land uses as they impact agriculture; c) ways to maintain, enhance, and promote agriculture and agricultural products in the region; and d) any other agricultural issues as requested by the County Commissioners and/or consistent with the County's Comprehensive Plan. Resolution established by [R20020134](#), amended by [R20020375](#).

Liaison: Linda Christensen, Administrative Coordinator.
Office: 1800 Continental Place, Mount Vernon, WA 98273.
Phone: (360) 416-1338. E-mail: lindac@co.skagit.wa.us

Web site: http://www.skagitcounty.net/Common/Asp/Default.asp?d=ConservationFutures&c=General&p=AAB_main.htm

Meeting Information: Meetings are the second Wednesday of the month and are located at 1800 Continental Place, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (April through October), or 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (November through March) unless posted otherwise. The public is always welcome

Membership: The Agriculture Advisory Board (AAB) is comprised of 12 members appointed by the County Commissioners. The members serve a three year term that can be reappointed and the terms are staggered to ensure a consistency on the committee. Each Commissioner has four appointments

Murray Benjamin (Sec)	benjaminfarms@wildblue.net	District 3	12/31/2018 ¹⁴
Tim Van Hofwegen	Tim.VanHofwegen@northwestfcs.com	District 3	12/31/2019 ¹⁷
Steve Omdal	steve@portofskagit.com	District 3	12/31/2018 ¹⁵
Michael Hughes	mthughes27@gmail.com	District 2	12/31/2017 ¹⁰
Steve Bertelsen	sbertel755@aol.com	District 2	12/31/2017 ¹³
Kraig Knutzen (Vice-Chair)	kraig@knutzenfarms.com	District 1	12/31/2017 ¹⁰
Nels Lagerlund (Chair)	lagerwood@frontier.com	District 1	12/31/2019 ¹⁶
Greg Lee	kimlee70@netzero.net	District 2	12/31/2018 ¹⁴
Scott Hanseth	shanseth@washingtoncontractor.com	District 2	12/31/2017 ¹¹
Terry Sapp	tfsapp@gmail.com	District 3	12/31/2017 ¹²
Sloan Johnson	sloanj@co.skagit.wa.us	District 1	12/31/2018 ¹⁵
Barbara Cleve	nolagranola@hotmail.com	District 1	12/31/2019 ¹⁶
Don McMoran	donaldm@co.skagit.wa.us	WSU Extension	Advisor

Updated:

01/20/2009, R20090019	¹⁰ 12/05/2014, R20140368
02/01/2010, R20100033	¹¹ 12/22/2014, R20140376
¹ 11/8/2010, R20100375	¹² 02/09/2015, R20150038
² 12/2/8/2010, R20100455	¹³ 09/08/2015, R20150265
02/09/2011 (L. Christensen)	¹⁴ 11/02/2015, R20150346
³ 10/19/2011, R20110263	¹⁵ 11/09/2015, R20150352
⁴ 02/13/2012, R20120039	¹⁶ 11/21/2016, R20160292
⁵ 12/03/2012, R20120371	¹⁷ 04/10/2017, R20170083
⁶ 01/14/2013, R20130005	
⁷ 02/25/2013, R20130035	
⁸ 11/25/2013, R20130342	
⁹ 02/03/2014, R20140022	

AGRICULTURE LEADERS COMMITTEE

Purpose: The Agriculture Leaders Committee discusses major issues for Skagit Valley agriculture.

Liaison: Agriculture and Natural Resources Extension Educator, Don McMoran
Office: WSU Cooperative Extension, 11768 Westar Lane, Suite A, Burlington, Washington 98233
Phone: (360) 428-4270 E-mail: dmc Moran@wsu.edu

Web site: <http://ext.wsu.edu/>

Meeting Information: Meetings are held the **first Friday** of each month, 7:00 a.m. at the Farmhouse Inn, 13724 La Conner Whitney Road, Mount Vernon, Washington.

Membership information: Membership is by invitation. Contact Don McMoran.

Barbara Bailey
David Bauermeister
Karlee Deatherage
Randy Good
Carolyn Kelly
Tim Knue
Mark Knutzen
Enrique Lopez
Don McMoran
Steve Omdal
Brandon Roozen
Allen Rozema
Steve Sakuma
Norma Smith
Ron Wesen

Updated:

2/11/2011 by Don McMoran

1/29/2014 by Don McMoran

7/18/2015 by Don McMoran

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Purpose: The Board of Equalization acts as a neutral board to review both real and personal property valuations, as appealed by taxpayers, and to make a fair and equitable decision as to value.

The Board of Equalization is mandated by the state and serves under the direction and rules of the Washington State Department of Revenue, Property Tax Division. Both the United States and Washington State Constitutions guarantee citizens due process.

Information: Public Hearings on appeals are held as necessary throughout the year per schedule. Appeals are filed with the Clerk of the Board of Equalization (office location below). Hearings take place at the Skagit County Administrative Building, 1800 Continental Place, Mount Vernon, Washington, in the Copper Room.

Liaison: Betta Spinelli, Clerk of the Board of Equalization.
Office: 1800 Continental Place, Suite 200, Mount Vernon, WA 98273.
Phone: (360) 416-1740.
E-mail: betta@co.skagit.wa.us

Web site: <http://www.skagitcounty.net/BoardOfEqualization>

Membership Information: Three members and an alternate are selected by the Board of County Commissioners to serve three year terms.

Members:

Term expires:

John Burke – District 1	12/31/2019 ¹²
John Rantschler – District 2	12/31/2019 ¹²
William A. Blunt – District 3	12/31/2019 ¹²
Anthony Young (Alternate)	12/31/2019 ¹²

Updated:

¹02/24/2010, [R20100065](#)

²05/24/2010, [R20100168](#)

³02/22/2011, [R20110054](#)

⁴02/22/2011, [R20110055](#)

⁵04/29/2013, [R20130103](#) (acting as alternate)

⁶06/17/2013, [R20130152](#) (will act as an alternate until 12/31/2013, per B. Spinelli)

⁷12/30/2013, [R20130404](#)

⁸12/30/2013, [R20130405](#)

02/03/2014, by B. Spinelli

03/14/2014, James C. (Chris) Bolton resigned per B. Spinelli

⁹09/15/2014, [R20140279](#)

¹⁰09/15/2014, [R20140280](#)

¹¹09/22/2014, [R20140290](#)

¹² 11/07/2016, [R20160279](#)

Boundary Review Board

Purpose: The Washington State Boundary Review Board for Skagit County was established per Resolution No. [9585](#) in accordance with state statutes to provide local independent review of certain actions proposed by cities, towns and special purpose districts. The actions that most commonly come before the Board are annexations. The Washington State Legislature has specifically defined the purpose, authority, makeup, terms, fees and procedures of Boundary Review Boards. This legislation and amendments that have occurred over the years are contained in Chapter 36.93, Revised Code of Washington (RCW).

The Boundary Review Board offers affected jurisdictions and citizens the only independent review of proposed boundary changes. Its jurisdiction is invoked only when there is a dispute regarding a proposed action. Its decisions are based on specific statutory objectives and consistency with the Growth Management Act, and its written hearing decisions reflect those statutory requirements.

Information: Regular Board meetings occur on the second Wednesday of the month at 3:00 P.M. in a public location. **The Board does not meet every month.** For meeting inquiries or additional information please visit the [hearings and agendas page](#), or call the liaison listed below.

Liaison: Betta Spinelli, Hearings Coordinator
1800 Continental Place
Mount Vernon, WA 98273.
Phone: (360) 416-1740
E-mail: bettas@co.skagit.wa.us

Web site: www.skagitcounty.net/boundaryreviewboard

Membership Information: The Board consists of five members, all from Skagit County, appointed by elected officials of the cities, special purpose districts, the county (one member each) and the Governor (two members). Terms are four years. Although the county is mandated by state statute to fund the Board, the Board and its staff function independently, and do not represent county interests to the exclusion of the interests of other parties involved in the process.

BOUNDARY REVIEW BOARD MEMBERS		
Name	Appointed By	Expiration
Vacant	Governor	
Art Shotwell	Governor	01-31-2017
John Patton	County	01-31-2019 ⁵
Sharon Stewart	S.P.D.s	01-31-2017
Tim Rosenhan	Cities	01-31-2017 ³

Updated:

¹ 02/07/2011, [R20110031](#)

² 08/19/2013, [R20130231](#)

³ 11/12/2013, [R20130326](#)

03/21/2014, by B. Spinelli

⁴ 11/10/2014, [R20140324](#)

⁵ 01/26/2015, [R20150017](#)

02/19/2015, by B. Spinelli

BUILDING CODE BOARD OF APPEALS

Purpose: The Building Code Board of Appeals was authorized and established per Skagit County Code 15.16.010, and was initially established by the Skagit County Board of Commissioners in Resolution No. [4861](#). New appointments of five members were made per Resolution No. [R20120181](#), passed on June 4, 2012. The Building Code Board of Appeals is required by Section 113 of the International Building Code. Appeals may be submitted through the Building Official.

Liaison: Skagit County Planning and Development Services, Jack Moore, Building Official
 Office: 1800 Continental Place, Mount Vernon, Washington 98273
 Phone: (360) 416-1333
 E-mail: jrmoore@co.skagit.wa.us

Meeting Information: Meetings are open to the public. An annual meeting will be scheduled, in addition to appeal reviews.

Web site: No specific web site.

Membership Information: The Board consists of 5 members appointed by the Skagit County Board of Commissioners (Resolution R20120181).

Members: **Term Expires:**

VACANT	
VACANT	
VACANT	
Gary L. Sturdy	6/30/2016
Peter J. Carletti	6/30/2016
Tim DeVries, ex officio Secretary	N/A

Updated:

06/04/2012, [R20120181](#)

01/29/2014, by J. Moore

09/29/2015, by J. Moore

CENTENNIAL DOCUMENT PRESERVATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Purpose: The Centennial Document Preservation Oversight Committee implements the intent of RCW 36.22.160-170 regarding establishing improved systems for copying, preserving, and indexing documents recorded in Skagit County per Resolution #[18468](#).

Meeting Information: Meetings are held on an as-needed basis.

Liaison: Jeanne Youngquist, Skagit County Auditor. (360) 416-1700, or scauditor@co.skagit.wa.us

Membership Information: This is an internal County committee, with representatives selected from listed County departments.

Mike Almvig	Skagit County Information Services Director
Trisha Logue	Skagit County Budget and Finance Director
Cori Russell	Skagit County Records Manager
Jeanne Youngquist, Chair	Skagit County Auditor

Updated:

10/22/2001, [18468](#)

04/14/2010

01/29/2014, by J. Youngquist

08/04/2016, by J. Youngquist

CENTRAL SKAGIT RURAL PARTIAL-COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT

(Previously named the NORTH CENTRAL RURAL PARTIAL-COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT, amended by Resolution [R20130155](#)²)

(Previously named the SEDRO-WOOLLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT RURAL PARTIAL-COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT, amended by Resolution [R20130143](#)¹)

Purpose: The Central Skagit Rural Partial-County Library District Board Trustees are responsible for managing the library.

Liaison:

Mindy Coslor

Web site: <http://www.centralskagitlibrary.org>

Meeting Information: The Library Board of Trustees meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm. The location varies: call Mindy Coslor at (360) 416-7761 to confirm the current meeting location. The public is invited to attend.

Membership Information: Initial terms for Board members are as follows. The initial appointments are confirmed by the Skagit County Board of Commissioners.

Members:

Term expires:

Trustee	Initial Term	Expiration	E-mail	Telephone #	Address
Ahmik Hindman	One Year	March 25, 2019 ³	abhindman@ra.rockwell.com	419-4143 425-761-5227	17070 Trout Drive Mount Vernon, WA 98274
Lynn Torset	Two Years	March 25, 2020 ⁴	torset@comcast.net	856-2410	9419 Soren Road Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284
Mary Alice Grobins	Three Years	March 25, 2021 ⁶	mmgrobins@gmail.com	630-5535	23884 Nookachamp Hills Drive Mount Vernon, WA 98274
Mindy Coslor	Four Years	March 25, 2022 ⁷	Mindy.coslor@skagitedu	416-7761 856-4487 391-0481	22452 Prairie Road Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284
Chris Silves	Five Years	March 25, 2018	csilves@msn.com	856-4179 360-941-4938	23298 Gunderson Road Mount Vernon, WA 98273

Update:

3/25/2013 Initial Resolution [R20130072](#)

¹ 06/10/2013, [R20130143](#)

² 06/17/2013, [R20130155](#), meeting information added by Mindy Coslor

01/30/2014, by M. Coslor

³ 03/24/2014, [R20140089](#)

⁴ 03/09/2015, [R20150098](#)

⁵ 04/27/2015, [R20150158](#)

⁶ 03/14/2016, [R20160072](#)

⁷ 03/13/2017, [R20170053](#)

CENTRAL VALLEY AMBULANCE AUTHORITY BOARD

Purpose: The purpose of the Central Valley Ambulance Authority Board is to provide efficient and effective emergency medical and related services in Central Skagit County under contract with the Skagit County Emergency Medical Services Commission, in compliance with state law. It was created by Skagit County Ordinance [O20090004](#), amended by [O20160008](#) and replaced by [O20160009](#).

Liaison: Jada Trammell, Interim Operations Manager
Office: 2241 Hospital Drive, Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284
Phone: (360)856-7152 (Office); (360)661-5379 (Cell)
E-mail: jadat@csm1.org

Meeting Information: Meetings are held on the **third Thursday** each month at 10:00 am, at the Burlington Fire Department, 350 Sharon Ave., Burlington. (Per CVAA Resolution 20140001).

Membership: Members shall be drawn from within the Central Valley Ambulance Authority service area. In the event there is not sufficient representation in any of the above listed categories to total seven (7) members the Skagit County Board of Commissioners may in its discretion appoint other qualified persons as Authority Members.

Resolution [R20100034](#) lists initial board membership and terms:

Member:	Affiliation:	Term ends:
	Fire Commissioner	
Chester Griffith	District 8	12/31/2019 ¹⁸
	Municipal Chiefs	
Jill Boudreau	Mt. Vernon City Mayor – Representing Mount Vernon Fire Chief	12/31/2018 ¹⁶
Harold Beitler	Sedro-Woolley Fire Chief (representative)	12/31/2017 ¹⁵
Bryan Harrison	Burlington Administrator – Representing Burlington Fire Chief	12/31/2017 ¹⁶
	District Chiefs	
Rusty Feay	District 8	12/31/2018 ¹⁶
Marty Coble - President	District 14	12/31/2019 ¹⁸
Shane Sanderson	District 2 (Citizen At Large)	12/31/2019 ¹⁸

Updated:

02/01/2010, [R20100034](#)

04/14/2010, by J. Trammell

¹ 12/20/2010, [R20100433](#)

² 12/28/2010, [R20100447](#)

³ 07/25/2011, [R20110216](#)

⁴ 11/07/2011, [R20110348](#)

⁵ 11/21/2011, [R20110360](#)

⁶ 03/12/2012, [R20120069](#)

⁷ 05/21/2012, [R20120163](#)

⁸ 09/17/2012, [R20120303](#)

⁹ 09/17/2012, [R20120304](#)

¹⁰ 12/31/2012, [R20120422](#)

¹¹ 06/24/2013, [R20130160](#)

¹² 08/12/2013, [R20130214](#)

¹³ 01/06/2014, [R20140003](#)

¹⁴ 07/21/2014, [R20140212](#)

¹⁵ 12/22/2014, [R20140379](#)

¹⁶ 12/28/2015, [R20150412](#)

¹⁷ 03/28/2016, [R20160101](#)

¹⁸ 12/12/2016, [R20160325](#)

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Purpose: The Civil Service Commission coordinates the selection and hiring of all job openings in the Sheriff's Office. They also conduct hearings and investigations regarding termination or disciplinary actions.

Liaison: Civil Service Examiner, Gary Shand

Office : 1800 Continental Place, Suite 200, Mount Vernon, Washington

Phone: (360) 416-1990

Email: garys@co.skagit.wa.us

Meeting information: Meetings are held the **first Thursday** of every month as needed, 8:00 am in the Sheriff Department's conference room, 600 South 2nd Street, Mount Vernon, Washington

Membership: Three members serve a 6-year term appointed by the Skagit County Board of Commissioners.

Members:

Term expires:

Bud Bowers	12/31/2018 ⁵
Paul Chaplik	10/31/2019 ³
Joan Penney	12/31/2019 ⁴

Updated:

02/11/2011

03/19/5007, [R20070157](#)

03/19/2007, [R20070158](#)

01/08/2008, [R20080016](#)

05/06/2008, [R20080221](#)

11/02/2009, [R20090443](#)

¹12/31/2012, [R20120420](#)

²12/31/2012, [R20120421](#)

³07/07/2014, [R20140204](#)

⁴07/06/2015, [R20150218](#)

⁵07/06/2015, [R20150219](#)

CLIMATE ACTION AND SUSTAINABILITY TASK FORCE (CAST)

Purpose: Skagit County is conserving energy, decreasing greenhouse gas emissions, and reducing resource consumption, both as a local government and as a region. On June 24, 2008, the Skagit County Commissioners approved resolution [R20080304](#), launching our sustainability initiative and creating a citizen taskforce to advise county government on policies, programs, and regulations needed to achieve those goals. The task force concluded their work on March 16, 2010 when the Commissioners adopted the 2010 Climate Action Plan. Please see the web site for more information.

Web site: <http://www.skagitcounty.net/sustainability>

Liaison: Dan Fitting, Facilities Director

Phone: (360) 416-1176

1800 Continental Place, Mount Vernon WA 98273

Email: danf@co.skagit.wa.us

The following people currently serve on the Taskforce:

John Day
Molly Doran
Ed Gastellum
Kevin Maas
Jane Mayer
Eric Shen
Linda Talman
Nicolette Thornton
Teresa Hansen
Tamara Thomas
Danielle Wensauer
Jerry Whitfield
Susan Wood
Ian Woofenden

Updated:

06/24/2008, [R20080304](#)

12/23/2008, [R20080583](#)

02/02/2008, [R20090043](#)

03/16/2008, [R20090098](#)

08/10/2009, [R20090334](#)

04/14/2010, by R. Walters

02/05/2014, by R. Walters

07/30/2015, by R. Walters

CONSERVATION FUTURES PROGRAM ADVISORY BOARD

Purpose: The Skagit County Conservation Futures Program purchases permanent conservation easements on agricultural land and other land of strategic significance.

Liaison: Program Director: Kara Symonds

Office: Hours: 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.; 1800 Continental Place Mount Vernon, WA 98273

Phone: (360) 416-1447; Fax: (360) 336-9307

email: karas@co.skagit.wa.us

Web site:

<http://www.skagitcounty.net/Common/asp/default.asp?d=ConservationFutures&c=General&p=main.htm>

Meeting information: The committee meets on the **second Tuesday** of the month at 7:00 a.m. at 1800 Continental Place in the Skagit Room unless otherwise noted.

Membership:

Representing:

Term expires:

Scott DeGraw	District 3	12/31/2017 ¹⁰
Steve Sakuma	Skagitonians to Preserve Farmland	12/31/2017 ¹¹
Mike Hulbert	At-large	12/31/2017 ¹⁰
Carolyn Kelly - Chair	Conservation District	12/31/2015 ⁶
Owen Peth	District 1	12/31/2018 ¹²
Dr. Keith Wiggers	Skagit Land Trust	12/31/2017 ¹⁰
Andrea Xaver	District 2	12/31/2019 ¹³

Update:

5/28/2008, [R20080259](#)

¹ 08/19/2008, [R20080399](#)

² 01/20/2009, [R20090021](#)

³ 12/07/2009, [R20090484](#)

⁴ 12/06/2010, [R20100409](#)

⁵ 07/11/2011, [R20110212](#)

⁶ 02/13/2012, [R20120040](#)

⁷ 07/30/2012, [R20120238](#)

⁸ 09/23/2013, [R20130267](#)

⁹ 11/25/2013, [R20130341](#)

¹⁰ 01/06/2014, [R20140001](#)

¹¹ 01/13/2014, [R20140005](#)

¹² 03/09/2015, [R20150097](#)

¹³ 12/14/2015, [R20150387](#)

DARRINGTON RURAL PARTIAL COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT BOARD

Purpose: The Darrington Rural Partial County Library District Board is responsible for the overall management of the Library and sets the levy rate for the budget year.

Liaison: **Asheley Bryson**, Sno-Isle Libraries, Darrington Library Branch Manager

E-mail: abryson@sno-isle.org Phone: (360) 436-1600 x5420

Library address: 1005 Cascade Street, P. O. Box 25, Darrington, WA 98241

Web site: <http://www.sno-isle.org/?ID=1194>

Meeting Information: The Board of Trustees meet **at least once every year** for the purpose of setting the levy rate for the next year.

Membership: Five trustees are appointed for five year terms by the Skagit County Commissioners, from Darrington District residents. The Darrington District consists of property in the Darrington School District No. 330 which lies within the boundaries of Skagit County.

Janet Lloyd	Chair	2/19/2020 ⁷
Robert Lundquist		2/19/2021 ⁸
Dianne Green		2/19/2017 ⁴
Alice Hung		2/19/2018 ⁵
Auburn Parent		2/19/2019 ⁶
Asheley Bryson	Board Advisor, Sno-Isle Libraries Darrington Library Branch Manager	N/A
Chy Ross	Board Advisor, Sno-Isle Libraries North District Manager	N/A

Updated:

¹ 03/02/2009, [R20090089](#)

² 02/08/2010, [R20100040](#)

General Update 8/2/2011

³ 02/06/2012, [R20120026](#)

⁴ 02/06/2012, [R20120027](#)

⁵ 11/12/2013, [R20130327](#)

01/30/14, by B. Stratton

⁶ 09/15/2014, [R20140277](#)

⁷ 02/09/2015, [R20150039](#)

05/11/2016, by A. Bryson

⁸ 05/01/2017, [R20170096](#)

DESIGNATED MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

Purpose: Previously known as County Designated Crisis Responder, the Designated Mental Health Professionals evaluate people who, by reasons of a mental disorder are either gravely disabled or a danger to themselves or others. If statutory standards are met, people may be detained on the written order of these professionals to an involuntary psychiatric unit for a period not to exceed 72 hours.

Liaison: Public Health & Community Services Director: Jennifer Johnson

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., 700 South Second Street, Mount Vernon, WA 98273 [\[location map\]](#)

Phone: (360) 416-1500 Fax: (360) 419-3304

email: jenniferj@co.skagit.wa.us

Membership: Members are appointed by the Skagit County Board of Commissioners. Membership will cease upon notification of termination by the Board of Skagit County Commissioners, or upon termination of his or her employment with the designated mental health emergency services provider.

Members:

Janet Cuniffe
Troy Husband
Pamela Hutchinson
Timothy Justice
James Leamon
Robbie McManus
Marion Paradis
James Shreffler – Court Liasion
B.J. Solberg
Richard West
Tracy Wiesneske

Updated:

04/17/2006	R20060150
05/08/2006	R20060166
07/18/2006	R20060234
07/24/2006	R20060248
02/18/2011	By J. Kinglsey
08/20/2012	R20120266
09/04/2012	Terminations per Resolutions: R20120282 (B. Scott) R20120283 (W. Angel) R20120284 (M. Rattray) R20120285 (M. River) R20120286 (R. Draves) R20120287 (R. Griswold)
08/14/2013	by Rebecca Clark
03/21/2014	by Rebecca Clark
12/07/2015	R20150374
02/16/2016	R20160042

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD

Purpose: The Developmental Disabilities Advisory Board is convened to assist the county in planning County-funded programs and to help determine needs in the community that should be addressed. The Board also provides outreach services in Skagit County for people with developmental disabilities and their families.

Liaison: DD Program Director: Kristen Ekstran, e-mail: kekstran@co.skagit.wa.us
Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., 700 South Second Street, Mount Vernon, WA 98273 [\[location map\]](#)
Phone: (360) 416-1509 Fax: (360) 419-3304,

Meeting information: Meetings are open and held the **second Tuesday**, September through July, 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the DDA conference room, 900 E. College Way, Mount Vernon, WA 98273. Changes to this schedule can be found at:
<http://inside.skagit.local/Departments/HumanServices/ddboard.htm>

Membership information: Up to twelve members serve a 3-year term and are appointed by the Skagit County Board of Commissioners.

Members:

Term expires:

Bryan Baker	01/01/2018 ¹⁴
Melaine Corey	10/31/2019 ¹⁶
Cynthia Hubert	11/15/2018 ¹⁵
Susan Libby	01/01/2018 ¹³
Jennifer Sass-Walton	07/31/2017 ¹⁰
Marguerite Senger	07/31/2017 ¹¹
Peter Wold	11/01/2016 ⁷

Updated:

February 16, 2011

¹ 04/26/2010, [R20100137](#)

² 06/28/2010, [R20100198](#)

³ 02/28/2011, [R20110072](#)

⁴ 02/28/2011, [R20110070](#)

⁵ 02/28/2011, [R20110071](#)

⁶ 05/09/2011, [R20110164](#)

07/31/2013, by J. Kingsley

⁷ 11/04/2013, [R20130318](#)

⁸ 11/04/2013, [R20130319](#)

⁹ 01/30/2014, by K. Ekstran

¹⁰ 08/18/2014, [R20140252](#)

¹¹ 08/18/2014, [R20140253](#)

¹² 08/18/2014, [R20140254](#)

¹³ 12/30/2014, [R20140388](#)

¹⁴ 12/30/2014, [R20150011](#)

¹⁵ 10/26/2015, [R20150336](#)

10/31/2015, L. Goff

¹⁶ 10/31/2016, [R20160268](#)

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Purpose: The Economic Development Advisory Committee makes recommendations to the Skagit County Board of Commissioners to invest in capital projects that further the goals of promoting the ongoing operation of business in Skagit County, promoting the expansion of existing businesses, attracting new businesses, assisting in the development of new businesses from within the County, providing family wage jobs to the citizens of Skagit County and promoting the development of communities of excellence in the County.

Liaison: Skagit County Budget and Finance Director, Trisha Logue
 Office: 1800 Continental Place, Suite 100, Mount Vernon, Washington
 Phone: (360) 416-1300
 E-mail: trishal@co.skagit.wa.us

Meeting information: The committee meets **once annually, or as needed**, during the first quarter of the year, or as designated by the Board of Commissioners.

Membership: Seven members serve on annual rotation as appointed by the Skagit County Board of Commissioners by resolution #[17426](#). Annual membership is maintained by the Budget and Finance Department.

Membership consists of:

Chair, Skagit County Board of Commissioners
Skagit County Administrator
Large City Mayor - Rotating
Small City Mayor - Rotating
Port of Skagit County - Rotating
Business Community - Rotating
Economic Development Association, Director

Updated:

05/03/1999, [17426](#)
 05/03/2004, [R20040153](#)
 01/30/2014, T. Logue
 11/01/2015, T. Logue

EDISON SUBAREA CLEAN WATER DISTRICT

Purpose: The Edison Subarea Clean Water District oversees the decision and operations of the Edison Large On-Site Septic System (LOSS) for the Edison Clean Water Sub-Area. The LOSS system consists of septic tanks, a town collection system, gravel filter, ultraviolet disinfection, and three drain fields, and is a primary example of the public working to improve water quality for shellfish and Puget Sound in partnership with the Washington State Department of Ecology.

Liaison: Skagit County Planning and Development Services, Alison Mohns
 Office: 1800 Continental Place, Mount Vernon, Washington
 Phone: (360) 416-1322
 E-mail: alisonm@co.skagit.wa.us

Meeting information: Meetings are held the **fourth Wednesday** of every month, 5:00 p.m. at the Edison Fire Hall.

Membership:

Term expires:

Darryl Kvistad	08/25/2018 ²
John Leander (BESD Representative)	08/25/2018 ²
Scott Mangold (Commercial Property Representative)	08/25/2018 ²
Tom Skinner	08/25/2018 ²
Bernard Alonzo	08/25/2018 ³

Updated:

08/25/2003, [R20030292](#)

05/19/2008, [R20080239](#)

02/17/2011, by A. Mohns

01/30/2014, by A. Mohns

¹ 02/24/2014, [R20140053](#)

² 09/22/2014, [R20140289](#)

³ 11/21/2016, [R20160293](#)

FOREST ADVISORY BOARD

Purpose: The Forest Advisory Board (FAB) shall advise and make recommendations to the County Commissioners and the County Administrator on forestry plans, policies, and programs including, but not limited to: existing and proposed legislation and regulations affecting forest lands in Skagit County, local forest product and affiliated industries; land uses as they impact forestry; ways to maintain, enhance and promote active forest management and the related forest product manufacturing in the County; and any other forestry issues as requested by the County Commissioners and/or consistent with the County's Comprehensive Plan. The Board was established by Resolution # [R20040418](#).

Liaison: Program Coordinator: Kendra Smith
2021 E. College Way, Suite 200 Mount Vernon, WA 98273
(360) 419-3303 FAX: (360) 428-5035
email: innovative.environments@gmail.com

Web site: http://www.skagitcounty.net/Departments/ConservationFutures/FAB_main.htm

Meeting Information: Meetings are held the **second Monday** of each month, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. at 1800 Continental Place, Mount Vernon, Washington.

Membership Information: Twelve members serve three-year terms, as appointed by the Skagit County Board of Commissioners.

Members:	District:	Term expires:
Lisa Cassidy	District 1	12/31/2017 ⁴
Dave Chamberlain	District 1	12/31/2015 ³
Al Craney	District 1	12/31/2016 ³
Gordon Iverson	District 3	12/31/2017 ⁴
Paul Kriegel	District 3	12/31/2015 ³
Fred Loffer	District 2	12/31/2017 ⁴
Tom Nelson	District 2	12/31/2016 ³
Ken Osborn	District 2	12/31/2015 ³
Chuck Parker	District 2	12/31/2016 ³
Tim Raschko	District 1	12/31/2015 ³
Aubrey Stargell	District 3	12/31/2016 ³
Steve Tift	District 3	12/31/2017 ⁴

Updated:

04/14/2010

¹ 02/13/2012, [R20120041](#)

² 05/21/2012, [R20120164](#)

³ 04/21/2014, [R20140109](#)

⁴ 09/21/2015, [R20150293](#)

GUEMES ISLAND FERRY OPERATIONS PUBLIC FORUM

Purpose: Established by Resolution number [R20100050](#) on February 16, 2010, amended by Resolution number [R20110382](#) on November 28, 2011, the Guemes Island Ferry Operations Public Forum seeks to encourage regular and structured advisory discussion of operational issues associated with the effective operation of the Guemes Island Ferry.

([R20100050](#) rescinds previous Resolutions: [R20040393](#) and [R20080018](#))

Liaison: Director of Public Works (Dan Berentson, Director)

Office: Skagit County Public Works, 1800 Continental Place, Mount Vernon, Washington, 98273

Phone: (360) 416-1400

For more information, please contact Rachel Beck at (360) 416-1400.

Meeting Information: Meetings are to be held twice a year, or as otherwise deemed necessary. The public is invited to attend.

Web site: Information will be posted about upcoming meetings at the link below.

<http://www.skagitcounty.net/Departments/PublicWorksFerry/main.htm>

Membership Information: As of February 16, 2010, there is no official membership roster.

Update:

7/18/14, by R. Rowe

HORTICULTURE PEST AND DISEASE BOARD OF SKAGIT COUNTY

Purpose: The Horticulture Pest and Disease Board [16999](#) of Skagit County's purpose is to monitor and control invasive pests which may damage Skagit County's agricultural products. Pests include Apple Maggot, Spotted Wing Drosophila, Codling Moth and the Potato Psyllid. Control of these pests is through the use of commercial and private applications, IPM and organic methods. Future pests to be monitored or trapped will be determined by the level of concern from the agricultural producers and the pest's impact on the agricultural products.

Liaison: Don McMoran, WSU Faculty Educator

Office: WSU Cooperative Extension, 11768 Westar Lane, Suite A, Burlington, Washington

Phone: (360) 428-4270 ext. 225

E-mail: dmc Moran@wsu.edu

Web site: <http://ext.wsu.edu/>

Meeting Information: Meetings are held in June, September and November in the Cooperative Extension office.

Membership Information: Board members are required to consist of at least one Farmer and/or Producer from each agricultural commodity the Board is assisting with. Members from each of the agricultural commodities represented serve two-year terms. Please contact Don McMoran for more information.

Member:	Term expires:
Darrin Morrison	06/15/2018 ¹
Alan Merritt	06/15/2018 ²
Jim Perkins	06/15/2019
Dr. Lynell Tanigoshi	06/15/2019
Bryan Sakuma	06/15/2018
Dr. Bev Gerdeman	06/15/2019
Don McMoran	Advisor

Updated:

11/27/2000, [18073](#)

10/14/2008, [R20080465](#)

10/14/2008, [R20080466](#)

10/14/2008, [R20080467](#)

08/03/2009, [R20090320](#)

02/11/2011, by D. McMoran

02/04/2014, by D. McMoran

09/28/2015, by D. McMoran

¹05/23/2016, [R20160148](#)

²06/13/2016, [R20160159](#)

HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD OF SKAGIT COUNTY

Purpose: The Housing Authority Board of Skagit County prepares, executes, and operates housing projects within Skagit County.

Liaison: Melanie Corey, Director, Housing Authority of Skagit County
E-mail: mcorey@skagitcountyha.org

Web site: <http://www.skagitcountyha.org>

Meeting Information: Meetings are held the **second Wednesday** of each month, 5:30 p.m. at the Housing Authority Office, 1650 Port Drive, Burlington, Washington.

Membership Information: Five members serve a five-year term as directed by the Skagit County Board of Commissioners.

Members:	Term expires:
Lonnie Clark	09/30/2017 ⁴
David Cleave	10/22/2019 ⁷
Bruce G. Lisser	10/31/2020 ⁸
Shelley Nevitt	11/01/2018 ⁶
Abraham Gonzalez	02/28/2018 ⁵

Updated:

02/8/2011

¹ 12/28/10, [R20100448](#)

² 12/28/10, [R20100449](#)

³ 04/11/11, [R20110127](#)

⁴ 10/08/2012, [R20120321](#)

⁵ 06/17/2013, [R20130153](#)

⁶ 10/21/2013, [R20130296](#)

01/30/2014, by G. Ramos

08/06/2014, by L. Hammons

⁷ 11/03/2014, [R20140321](#)

⁸ 10/26/2015, [R20150337](#)

INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Purpose: The Inter-Agency Committee on Domestic Violence is to reduce the incidences and impact of domestic violence in Skagit County through public awareness, establishing and documenting resources, and improving responses to victim needs and services.

Liaison: Skagit County District Court Probation Director, Michael Mahoney
Office: Courthouse Building, Room 301, 205 W. Kincaid Street, Mount Vernon, Washington
Phone: (360) 416-1281; Fax: (360) 336-9373
E-mail: mmahoney@co.skagit.wa.us

Meeting Information: Meetings are held the **first Tuesday** of every month from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. at the Burlington Police and Court Building conference room, 311 Cedar Street, Burlington, Washington

Membership Information: Membership is open to all interested citizens of Skagit County. No official appointment is needed. Call Michael Mahoney for meeting information.

Updated:

09/11/2012

01/29/2014, by M. Mahoney

LA CONNER REGIONAL LIBRARY BOARD

Purpose: The La Conner Regional Library Board is responsible for the overall management of the library through the Library Director.

Liaison: Joy Neal, Library Director

Address: La Conner Regional Library - Box 370 - 614 Morris St. - La Conner, WA 98257

Phone: (360) 466-3352; Fax: (360) 466-9178

E-mail: library@lclib.lib.wa.us

Web site:

<http://www.lclib.lib.wa.us/>

Meeting Information: Meetings are held the **second Tuesday** of each month, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Library.

Membership Information: Members serve 5-year terms with the option of two consecutive terms. Appointments are confirmed by the Skagit County Board of Commissioners.

Members:

Term ends:

Robert Hancock	03/31/2017 ³	Board Chair
Jean Markert	09/31/2020 ⁷	Treasurer, Budget Committee
Brad York	11/01/2020 ⁸	Audit Officer, Budget Committee
Richard Wisniewski	09/29/2019 ⁶	
Rebekah McGaughey	09/30/2017 ⁵	

Updated:

04/14/2010

¹ 07/27/2010, [R20100223](#)

² 11/01/2010, [R20100362](#)

³ 02/06/2012, [R20120023](#)

⁴ 02/06/2012, [R20120024](#)

⁵ 06/10/2013, [R20130144](#)

02/03/2014, by J. Neal

⁶ 09/15/2014, [R20140278](#)

⁷ 09/28/2015, [R20150308](#)

⁸ 09/28/2015, [R20150309](#)

LAW LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Purpose: The Law Library Board of Trustees oversees the functions of the Law Library as mandated by RCW 27.24. The library fulfills legal research needs of the legal community, county employees, and the general community.

Liaison: Skagit County Law Librarian: JoAnne Giesbrecht
 Office: Skagit County Courthouse Law Library, 205 W. Kincaid, #4, Mount Vernon, Washington
 Phone: (360) 416-1290
 E-mail: lawlibrary@co.skagit.wa.us

Meeting Information: Meetings are held on the first Thursday of every quarter in the Law Library, 8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.

Membership Information: The Chairman of the County Legislative Authority is an ex officio trustee, the judges of the County Superior Court choose a member to be a trustee, and the members of the County Bar Association choose three members as trustees. The term of office for a Judge is for as long as he or she continues to be a judge, and the term of a member from the Bar is four years.

Members:

Representing:

Lisa Janicki	County Commissioner – Ex-Officio Trustee
Brian L. Stiles	Superior Court Judge
Gary Jones	Attorney
Jessica Fleming	Attorney
Elizabeth Neidzwski	Attorney
Lisa Tremblay	Superior Court Administrator- Ex-Officio Trustee
JoAnne Giesbrecht	Law Librarian

Updated:

04/22/2010

01/30/2014, by J. Giesbrecht

09/25/2015, by L. Tremblay

08/05/2016, by J. Giesbrecht

LAW AND JUSTICE COUNCIL, CORRECTIONS FACILITY TASK FORCE

Purpose: The purpose of the Law and Justice Council is to provide a permanent ongoing forum and structure to coordinate and enhance criminal, civil, and juvenile justice services in Skagit County, and to fulfill the requirements of RCW 72.09.300.

Liaison: Skagit County Sheriff, Will Reichardt

Office: Skagit County Sheriff's Department, 600 South Third Street, Mount Vernon, Washington

Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday

Phone: (360) 416-1911, Fax: (360) 416-1924

E-mail: sheriff@co.skagit.wa.us

Meeting Information: Meetings are held the **second Wednesday** of each month, in the Sheriff's Office Training Room, 600 South 2nd Street, Mount Vernon, beginning at 0815 hours.

Membership Information: The Skagit County Commissioners determine the size and composition of the Law and Justice Council per Resolution R20070458.

Members:

Representing:

Will Reichardt	Skagit County Sheriff
Jerry Dodd	Municipal Police Chief Representative (MVPD)
Bonnie Bowers	Municipal Police Chief Representative (APD)
Richard Weyrich	Skagit County Prosecutor
Jada Trammell	Town of Lyman
Dale Ragen	City of Mount Vernon
	City of Anacortes
Joan Cromley	Town of Hamilton
Chris Loving	City of Burlington
Dave Needy	Skagit County Superior Court
Lisa Tremblay	Office of Juvenile Court
Dave Svaren	Skagit County District Court
Tom Molitor	Skagit County Undersheriff
Mavis Betz	Skagit County Clerk
Jessica Neil Hoyson	Skagit County Risk Manager
Charlie Wend	Skagit County Jail Administrator
Gregg Freeman	Department of Corrections Designee
Ken Dahlstedt	Skagit County Commissioner
Tim Holloran	Skagit County Administrator
Jennifer Johnson	Skagit County Community Services Director/Public Health
Keith Tyne	Skagit County Public Defender
Letty Alvarez	Skagit County Assigned Council
	Substance Abuse Treatment Provider Representative
Chuck Benjamin	Mental Health Provider Representative
Carl Bruner	County School Districts Representative
Lisa Tremblay	Skagit County Superior Court Administrator
Deannie Nelson	Skagit County District Court Administrator
Mike Mahoney	Skagit County District Court Probation Director
Ron Kitchner	Skagit County Facilities
Michael Ellis	Skagit County Commissioner District 1 Citizen Representative
Phil McLaughlin	Skagit County Commissioner District 2 Citizen Representative
JB Bryson	Skagit County Commissioner District 3 Citizen Representative
Richard Weyrich	Skagit County Prosecutor
	Municipal Court Representative
LaDessa Crocher	Dispute Resolution Center
	Tribal Courts Representative
Charlie Wend	Chairman of the Council

Updated:

02/09/2011, by T. Holloran

01/30/2014, by W. Reichardt & D. George

LODGING TAX ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Purpose: The Lodging Tax Advisory Committee reviews applications from local groups who qualify to receive Skagit County lodging tax revenues, and provides recommendations and advice to the Board of County Commissioners regarding annual Lodging Tax grants.

Liaison: Skagit County Budget and Finance Director, Trisha Logue
 Office: 1800 Continental Place, Suite 100, Mount Vernon, Washington
 Phone: (360) 416-1300
 E-mail: trishal@co.skagit.wa.us

Meeting information: Meetings are held in the fall, at least once a year.

Membership information: Five members are appointed by the Skagit County Board of Commissioners. New appointments are made as vacancies occur.

Members:	Representing:
Lisa Janicki	Skagit County Commissioners, Chair
Valerie Stafford	Concrete Chamber of Commerce
Sandy Kish ²	Fairfield Inn & Suites
Linda Benson	Whispering Firs Bed & Breakfast
Cynthia Verge	Skagit Valley Tulip Festival

Updated:

11/23/2009, [R20090466](#)

06/11/2013

¹11/12/13, [R20130324](#)

02/07/14, by V. Gonzalez

²11/03/14, [R20140320](#)

07/23/2015, by V. Gonzalez

01/01/2016, by V. Gonzalez

LOW INCOME HOUSING AND HOMELESS SERVICES ALLOCATIONS COMMITTEE

Purpose: The Low Income Housing and Homeless Services Allocations Committee is to RECOMMEND TO THE Skagit County Board of Commissioners the annual allocation of local funding in support of housing and homeless service.

Liaison: Jennifer Johnson, Public Health Director

Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., 700 South Second Street, Mount Vernon, WA 98273

Phone: (360) 416-1500; Fax: (360) 419-3304

e-mail: jenniferj@co.skagit.wa.us

Website: <http://www.skagitcounty.net/Departments/HumanServices/HousingMain.htm>

Meeting Information: Meets at least twice per year

Membership: Includes representatives from Behavioral Health Services, the Local Business Community, College-level Education, the Community at Large, Health Care, Public Health and area School Districts.

Members:	Representing:
Susan Toquinto	Behavioral Health Services
Kyle Reep	Business Community
Jere LaFollette	College-level Education
Debra Lancaster	Community Representative
Carol Hawk	Health Care
Rinny Shelton	Homeless Services
Jennifer Johnson	Public Health
Connie Martin	School Districts Representative

Updated:

07/11/2016, [R20160192](#)

MARINE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Purpose: The Marine Resources Committee brings together diverse interest groups in Skagit County to discuss issues that impact the marine and near shore environment, identify priorities take action to restore, enhance and protect our marine resources. The Skagit County Marine Resources Committee (MRC) was formed on May 4, 1999 by Skagit County Resolution No. [17433](#).

Liaison: Tracy Alker, Skagit County Public Works
Office: 1800 Continental Place, Mount Vernon, Washington
Phone: (360) 416-1462
E-mail: tracya@co.skagit.wa.us

Web site: www.skagitmrc.org

Meeting Information: Meetings are held on the **second Thursday** of each month, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Locations rotate between the Fidalgo Bay RV Resort in Anacortes and the Skagit County Administration Building in Mount Vernon. Other meetings are scheduled as needed.

Membership Information: Members are appointed four-year terms by the Skagit County Board of Commissioners. The Chair, Vice-Chair, and Northwest Straights Commission Representative and Alternates hold one-year terms with a maximum of two consecutive years.

Membership:

Interest Group:

Tracy Alker (MRC Coordinator)	Skagit County Public Works
Julie Barber	Swinomish Tribal Community
Nathan (Nate) Biletnikoff	Local Industry (Shell Puget Sound Refinery)
Phyllis Bravinder	Concerned Citizen
Morty Cohen	Concerned Citizen
<i>Pete Haase (Alternate for Morty Cohen)</i>	
Paul Dinnel	Marine Scientist
John (Jay) Lind	Commercial and Sports Fishing
Matt Reynolds	City of Anacortes
<i>Erica Pickett (Alternate for Matt Reynolds)</i>	
Kit Rawson	Skagit Land Trust
<i>Tim Manns (Alternate for Kit Rawson)</i>	
James (Jamey) Selleck	Marine Scientist
Betsy Stevenson	Skagit County Planning & Development Services
Sara Tchang	Port of Anacortes
Todd Woodward	Samish Indian Nation
<i>Jodi Bluhm (Alternate for Todd Woodward)</i>	

Updated:

11/08/2010, [R20100379](#)
08/22/2011, [R20110259](#)
09/04/2012, [R20120291](#)
08/12/2013, [R20130217](#)
03/31/2014, [R20140098](#)
10/27/2014, [R20140313](#)
03/02/2015, [R20150085](#)
11/02/2015, [R20150347](#)
03/14/2016, [R20160078](#)
10/17/2016, [R20160254](#)

MASTER GARDENER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Purpose: The Master Gardener Advisory Committee provides direction for the 125 member Skagit County Master Gardener volunteer program.

Liaison: Don McMoran, Agriculture and Natural Resources Extension Educator
 Office: WSU Cooperative Extension, 11768 Westar Lane, Suite A, Burlington, Washington
 Phone: (360) 428-4270
 E-mail: dmcmoran@wsu.edu

Web site: <http://skagit.wsu.edu/MG/index.htm>

Meeting Information: Meetings are held the **as needed** at the WSU Extension office, 16650 State Route 536, Mount Vernon, Washington.

Membership Information: Members are appointed by the Agriculture and Natural Resources Extension Educator with expertise in the following areas. There are no term limits.

Members:

Specialty:

Molly Dight	MG Landscape specialist
	MG Publicity and educational outreach
Don McMoran	Agriculture and Natural Resources Extension Ed.
Sacha Buller	Master Gardener Coordinator
Diana Wisen	MG Garden/hands on workshop specialist
	Educational professional
Jane Billinghamurst	Washington State MG Foundation Representative

Updated:

02/11/2011, by D. McMoran
 03/21/2014, by S. Buller

NORTH SOUND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ORGANIZATION (NORTH SOUND BHO AB) ADVISORY BOARD

Purpose: The purpose of the North Sound Behavioral health Organization (North Sound BHO AB) Advisory Board is to provide independent and objective advice to the North Sound Mental Health Administration Board of Directors and provide independent feedback to local jurisdictions and service providers. NSMHA is committed to Improving the mental health and well-being of individuals and families in our communities.

It is the responsibility of the Board of County Commissioners to appoint members to the North Sound Behavioral health Organization (North Sound BHO AB) Advisory Board for Skagit County representation. This board was also previously known as the North Sound Regional Support Network (NSRSN) Advisory Board, Mental Health Advisory Board and Behavioral Health Advisory Board (R20140251).

Liaisons: Human Services Manager, Rebecca Clark
Substance Abuse Program Coordinator, Sarah Hinman

Updates by: Leslie Goff , Office Manager Skagit Co. Public Health and Community Services

Hours and Location: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., 700 So. 2nd, Administration Building, Rm 310, Mount Vernon, WA 98273 [\[location map\]](#)

Phone: (360) 416-1506 (Rebecca) or (360) 416-1507 (Sarah) Fax: (360) 416-1501
email: rebeccac@co.skagit.wa.us or sarahh@co.skagit.wa.us

Meeting Information: Meetings are held monthly, <http://www.nsmha.org/Boards/Advisory.htm>

Membership: Members are appointed by the Skagit County Board of Commissioners for a three-year term.

Members:

Term Expiration:

Ron Coakley	10/31/2018 ⁵
VACANT	03/06/2017 ⁸
Joan Lubbe	07/31/2019 ⁷
Susie Spencer	02/28/2019 ⁶

Updated:

¹ 05/20/2013, [R20130124](#)

² 01/27/2014, [R20140012](#)

08/18/2014, [R20140251](#)

08/18/2014, [R20140255](#)

³ 09/08/2015, [R20150264](#)

⁴ 11/23/2015, [R20150358](#)

⁵ 11/23/2015, [R20150360](#)

⁶ 03/02/2016, [R20160051](#)

05/09/2016, [R20160135](#) – Disbanding Behavioral Health Advisory Board

⁷ 07/05/2016, [R20160179](#)

⁸ 03/06/2017, [R20170035](#)

⁹ 03/06/2017, [R20170036](#)

¹⁰ 03/06/2017, [R20170037](#)

NORTHWEST SENIOR SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD

Purpose: The **Northwest Senior Services Board (NWSSB)** advises the Northwest Regional Council on senior and long-term care services planning, coordination, and management, pursuant to the terms and requirements of the Older Americans Act of 1973 (OAA), the Washington State Senior Citizens Services Act, Title XIX of the Social Security Act, and other programs assigned by the Legislature, Congress, or the Northwest Regional Council.

Liaison: Northwest Regional Council, Ryan Blackwell

E-mail: blackrc@dshs.wa.gov

Main Address:

600 Lakeway Drive, Suite 100
Bellingham, WA 98225
(360) 676-6749 x1020

Second Address:

1650 Port Drive
Burlington WA 98233
(360) 428-1301

Meeting Information: Scheduled meeting dates and locations vary. See the web site, or call the Northwest Regional Council at 1-800-585-6749 or (360) 676-6749.

Web Site: <http://www.nwrcwa.org>

Membership Information: Membership includes positions from Island, San Juan, Whatcom and Skagit Counties. The Skagit County Board of Commissioners appoints five Skagit County board members for three-year terms.

Members: **Location:** **Term expires:**

Anna Ankrum	Skagit County	6/30/2017 ⁸
Leslie Lawson	Skagit County	6/30/2019 ¹²
Alberta Horn	Skagit County	6/01/2017 ⁷
Melissa Nelsen	Skagit County	6/30/2017 ¹⁰
Tasker Robinette	Skagit County	6/30/2019 ¹¹
Diane Vendiola	Skagit County	6/30/2016 ⁴
Members:	Other counties:	
Ron Adams		
Georgia Baciú		
David Bell		
Carl Bender		
Bill Bezanson		
Jana Finkbonner		
Glen Hallman		
Bob Monize		
Ken O'Mhuan		
Barbara Pesola		
Bill Thorn		
Gil Thurston		
Sharon Wolf		

Updated:	⁸ 11/17/2014, R20140331	
¹ 06/20/2011, R20110200		
² 06/25/2012, R20120199	⁹ 04/13/2015, R20150138	
³ 06/25/2012, R20120200	¹⁰ 12/28/2015, R20150406	
⁴ 03/05/2014, R20140056	¹¹ 08/15/2016, R20160215	
⁵ 05/27/2014, R20140151	¹² 05/01/2017, R20170095	
⁶ 05/27/2014, R20140152		
⁷ 07/28/2014, R20140226		

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL BOARD

Purpose: The Noxious Weed Control Board plans, directs, and coordinates a comprehensive weed control program within Skagit County as required by the Washington State Noxious Weed Control Board. The department also follows the rules and regulations adopted by the Skagit County Noxious Weed Control Board. (RCW Chapter 17.10)

Liaison: Skagit County Coordinator for Noxious Weeds, William Rogers
 Summer Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Winter Hours: Message Service Available
 1800 Continental Place, Mount Vernon WA 98273
 Phone: (360) 416-1467
 E-mail: williamr@co.skagit.wa.us

Web site: <http://www.skagitcounty.net/Common/asp/default.asp?d=Noxiousweeds&c=General&P=main.htm>

Meeting Information: Meetings are held quarterly: **third Friday** in January, April, July, and October. 7:00 p.m., at the WSU Extension Office, 11768 Westar Lane, Suite A, Burlington, Washington.

Membership Information: Members serve a four-year term, appointed by the Skagit County Board of Commissioners.

Members:	Term expires:
VACANT, Section I	
Brian Waltner, Section II	1/27/2019 ⁷
Jim Hinton, Section III	07/31/2018 ⁶
Jim Carstens, Section IV	5/31/2015 ²
Tom Dellinger, Section V	7/31/2017 ⁵
Don McMoran	ex officio

Updated:

¹ 11/02/09, [R20090442](#)
04/14/2010

² 05/02/11, [R20110154](#)

³ 03/12/12, [R20120067](#)

⁴ 07/09/12, [R20120213](#)

⁵ 11/12/13, [R20130328](#)

01/30/14, by W. Rogers

07/07/14, by W. Rogers

⁶ 09/02/14, [R20140271](#)

⁷ 03/09/15, [R20150099](#)

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

Purpose: The Skagit County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, in coordination with Parks and Recreation staff, provide recommendations to the Skagit County Board of Commissioners on topics of activities/programs, park planning, park needs and park development in Skagit County.

Liaison: Skagit County Parks, Recreation & Fairgrounds, Brian Adams, Director
 Office Location: 1730 Continental Place, Mount Vernon, WA
 Office Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1326, Mount Vernon, WA
 Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday
 Phone: (360) 416-1350; Fax: (360) 336-9493
 E-mail: parksrec@co.skagit.wa.us

Web site:

<http://www.skagitcounty.net/Common/asp/default.asp?d=ParksAndRecreation&c=General&p=main.htm>

Meeting Information: Meetings are held the third Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m., except for August and December, at various locations (contact the Parks and Recreation office).

Membership Information: Nine members, representing three districts, are appointed to serve a three-year term by the Skagit County Board of Commissioners.

Members:	District:	Term expires:
Jason D. Benson	District 1	12/31/2018 ¹⁴
Mike Elde	District 1	12/31/2020 ¹⁸
Ralph Rowland	District 1	12/31/2018 ¹⁵
Liz McNett Crowl	District 2	12/31/2020 ¹⁹
Tim Manns	District 2	12/31/2021 ²⁰
John Semrau	District 2	12/31/2019 ¹⁶
Elizabeth Detillion	District 3	12/31/2017 ¹²
Kevin Loy	District 3	12/31/2019 ¹⁷
Chris Allen	District 3	12/31/2017 ¹³

Updated:

¹ 03/02/10, [R20100070](#)

² 12/06/10, [R20100410](#)

General information updated 2/9/2011

³ Loy appointment updated per e-mail from Brian Adams, 1/9/2012

⁴ 01/23/2012, [R20120010](#)

⁵ 02/13/2012, [R20120042](#)

⁶ 04/15/2013, [R20130087](#)

⁷ 06/10/2013, [R20130142](#)

⁸ 12/09/2013, [R20130359](#)

⁹ 03/24/2014, [R20140090](#)

¹⁰ 03/24/2014, [R20140091](#)

¹¹ 07/28/2014, [R20140225](#)

¹² 12/22/2014, [R20140377](#)

¹³ 12/22/2014, [R20140378](#)

¹⁴ 03/02/2015, [R20150079](#)

¹⁵ 08/29/2016, [R20160220](#)

¹⁶ 10/24/2016, [R20160257](#)

¹⁷ 10/24/2016, [R20160258](#)

¹⁸ 11/14/2016, [R20160285](#)

¹⁹ 11/14/2016, [R20160286](#)

²⁰ 12/19/2016, [R20160347](#)

²¹ 01/17/2017, [R20170004](#)

PLANNING COMMISSION

Purpose: The Planning Commission assists the Planning and Development Review Services Department in carrying out its duties, including assistance in the preparation and execution of the comprehensive plan and recommendations to the Department for the adoption of official controls and/or amendments.

Liaison: Skagit County Planning and Development Services; Dale Pernula, Director

For more information, contact: Linda Christensen, Planning & Development Services

Office: 1800 Continental Place, Mount Vernon, Washington 98273

Phone: (360) 416-1320

E-mail: pds@co.skagit.wa.us

Web site: <http://www.skagitcounty.net/PlanningCommission>

Meeting Information: Meetings are held the **first Tuesday** of each month at 6:00 p.m. (regular meeting), and **additionally** on Tuesdays and Thursdays as needed throughout the year. Meeting location is the Skagit County Commissioners Hearing Room, 1800 Continental Place, Mount Vernon, Washington.

Membership Information: The term of office of a Planning Commission member is four years, with no limits on the number of terms a commissioner may serve. Any vacancies are to be filled from the same [commissioner district](#) as that of the vacating member. SCC 14.02.080(1).

Members:	District:	Term expires:
Kathy Mitchell	District 1	8/31/2018 ¹⁰
Kathleen Jett	District 1	8/31/2017 ¹⁶
Annie Lohman	District 1	8/31/2017 ⁷
Amy Hughes	District 2	8/31/2019 ¹³
Josh Axthelm	District 2	8/31/2019 ¹³
Tim Raschko	District 2	8/31/2020 ¹⁷
Tammy Candler	District 3	8/31/2018 ⁹
Hollie Del Vecchio	District 3	8/31/2017 ¹²
Martha Rose	District 3	8/31/2017 ¹⁵

Updated:

¹ 07/26/10, [R20100220](#)

² 11/01/10, [R20100367](#)

³ 12/28/10, [R20100457](#)

⁴ 08/21/12, [R20120275](#)

⁵ 02/04/13, [R20130020](#)

⁶ 03/11/13, [R20130050](#)

⁷ 09/09/13, [R20130254](#)

⁸ 01/06/14, [R20140002](#)

01/30/14, by D. Pernula

⁹ 08/25/14, [R20140265](#)

¹⁰ 08/25/14, [R20140269](#)

¹¹ 10/27/14, [R20140310](#)

¹² 10/05/15, [R20150316](#)

¹³ 11/09/15, [R20150351](#)

¹⁴ 12/28/15, [R20150407](#)

¹⁵ 02/01/16, [R20160029](#)

¹⁶ 03/21/16, [R20160079](#)

¹⁷ 08/15/16, [R20160216](#)

SENIOR SERVICES – ANACORTES SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER FOUNDATION

Purpose: The Anacortes Foundation Advisory Committee provides planning and coordination for transportation, and educational and social needs of the senior population. The Anacortes Senior Activity Center Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization.

Liaison: Skagit County Department of Public Health and Community Services Director: Jennifer Johnson
Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Community Services Office, 700 South Second Street, Mount Vernon, Washington
Phone: (360) 416-1500; Fax: (360) 419-3304
email: jenniferj@co.skagit.wa.us

Anacortes Senior Activity Center Director: Sally Hill
Address: 1701 22nd Street, Anacortes, Washington 98221
Phone: (360) 293-7473; fax: (360) 293-7834
Email: SallyHill@frontier.com

Web site: <http://www.skagitseniors.org/Home/index.htm>

Meeting Information: Meetings are held the **third Tuesday** of each month. 10:00 a.m., at the Anacortes Senior Center, 1701 22nd Street, Anacortes, Washington. There are no meetings in July or August.

Membership Information: Board members serve three-year terms. Elections are held the first week in June. Candidates are selected by a nominating committee.

Members:	Officers:	Term Expires:
Jim Eberhardt	President	June, 2015
Susan Chenoweth	Treasurer	June, 2016
Michele Pope	Secretary	June, 2017
Nancy Halton		June, 2015
Jim O'Neil		June, 2015
Gael Varsi		June, 2015
Joann Ashlock		June, 2016
Jane Hyde		June, 2016
Barbara Smart		June, 2016
Charlie Drake		June, 2017
Erica Pickett		June, 2017

Updated:

June, 2013(formerly Anacortes Senior Center Advisory Committee)

03/21/2014, by Leslie Goff

02/23/2014, by Leslie Goff

SENIOR SERVICES – BURLINGTON SENIOR CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Purpose: The Burlington Senior Center Advisory Committee provides planning and coordination for transportation, and educational and social needs of the senior population. The Board advises and makes recommendations to the Burlington Senior Center coordinator on programs and policies that affect the Center's operations.

Liaison: Public Health and Community Services Director: Jennifer Johnson
 Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Community Services Office, 700 South Second Street, Mount Vernon, Washington
 Phone: (360) 416-1500; Fax: (360) 419-3304
 email: jenniferj@co.skagit.wa.us

Burlington Senior Center Coordinator: Jackie Cress
 Address: 1011 Greenleaf Ave., Burlington, Washington 98233
 Phone: (360) 755-0102
 E-mail: jackiecressbsc@frontier.com

Web site: <http://www.skagitseniors.org/Home/index.htm>

Meeting Information: Meetings are held the first Monday of each month at the Burlington Senior Center, 1011 Greenleaf Ave, Burlington, Washington.

Membership Information: Board members serve one- to three-year terms.

Members:	Officers:	Term Expires:
Betty Sebers	President	09/05/2014
Anna Poland	Vice president	09/05/2015
Judy Bailey	Secretary	09/05/2016
Cris Lacey	Treasurer	09/05/2015
Winnie Martin	Centurion Board Member (non-voting)	Term does not expire
Shirley Benson		09/05/2016
Gilbert Crapson		09/05/2014
Jo Klop		09/05/2014
Dolores Lewellen		09/05/2016
Jodi Louia		09/05/2014
Don Mapes		09/05/2015
Pat Nicholson		09/05/2015
Annette Tait		09/05/2015
Merlin Zimmerly		09/05/2015

Updated:
 06/11/2013
 03/21/14, by Leslie Goff

SENIOR SERVICES – CONCRETE SENIOR CENTER ADVISORY BOARD

Purpose: The Concrete Senior Center Advisory Board provides planning and coordination for transportation, and educational and social needs of the senior population. The Board advises and makes recommendations to the Concrete Senior Center coordinator on programs and policies that affect the Center's operations.

Liaison: Public Health and Community Services Director: Jennifer Johnson
 Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Community Services Office, 700 South Second Street, Mount Vernon, Washington
 Phone: (360) 416-1500; Fax: (360) 419-3304
 email: jenniferj@co.skagit.wa.us

Concrete Senior Center Coordinator: Sara Pritchard
 Address: 45821 Railroad Street, P. O. Box 787, Concrete, Washington 98237
 Phone: (360) 853-8400; fax (360) 853-8098
 E-mail: sarap@co.skagit.wa.us

Web site: <http://www.skagitseniors.org/Home/index.htm>

Meeting Information: Meetings are held the **second Wednesday** of each month (except for November) at the Concrete Senior Center, 45821 Railroad Street, Concrete, Washington. The November meeting is held for elections.

Membership Information: Board members serve three-year terms.

Members:	Officers:	Term Expires:
Lyle McClure	President	12/31/2016
Chris Metzger	Vice-president	12/31/2015
Eva Royer Gates	Secretary	12/31/2015
Yvonne Eagleburger	Treasurer	12/31/2016
Barbara Hoover		12/31/2015
Verna McClure		12/31/2016
Antonia Silva		12/31/2017
Bob Keller		12/31/2016
Carol Keller		12/31/2016
Erma Baude		12/31/2015
Leonard Burnett		12/31/2017
Charlene Palmer		12/31/2017

Updated:

06/12/13, by S. Pritchard
 01/31/14, by S. Pritchard

SENIOR SERVICES – MOUNT VERNON SENIOR CENTER ADVISORY BOARD

Purpose: The Mount Vernon Senior Center Advisory Board provides planning and coordination for transportation, and educational and social needs of the senior population. The Board advises and makes recommendations to the Mount Vernon Senior Center coordinator on programs and policies that affect the Center's operations.

Liaison: Public Health and Community Services Director: Jennifer Johnson
 Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Community Services Office, 700 South Second Street, Mount Vernon, Washington
 Phone: (360) 416-1500; Fax: (360) 419-3304
 email: jenniferj@co.skagit.wa.us

Mount Vernon Senior Center Coordinator: Kristl Torset
 Address: 1401 Cleveland Street, Mount Vernon, Washington 98273
 Phone: (360) 336-5757
 E-mail: kristlt@co.skagit.wa.us

Web site: <http://www.skagitseniors.org/Home/index.htm>

Meeting Information: Meetings are held the **second Wednesday** of each month, 2:00 p.m., at the Mount Vernon Senior Center, 1401 Cleveland Street, Mount Vernon, Washington.

Membership Information: Board members serve three-year terms.

Members:	Officers:	Term Expires:
Steve Burns	President	12/31/2016
Sharon Budd	Vice-President	12/31/2016
Jeanette Ruffner	Treasurer	12/31/2016
(rotating)	Secretary	
Bernice Dolin		12/31/2016
Don Herbaugh		12/31/2016
Sandra Roberts		12/31/2016
Lola Elestad		12/31/2016
Claire Wagner		12/31/2016
David L. MacNeill		12/31/2016
Diane Francis		12/31/2016
Louise Newman		12/31/2016

Updated:
 06/11/2013
 03/21/14, by Leslie Goff

SENIOR SERVICES – SEDRO-WOOLLEY SENIOR CENTER ADVISORY BOARD

Purpose: The Sedro-Woolley Senior Center Advisory Board provides planning and coordination for transportation, and educational and social needs of the senior population. The Board advises and makes recommendations to the Mount Vernon Senior Center coordinator on programs and policies that affect the Center's operations.

Liaison: Public Health Director: Jennifer Johnson

Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Community Services Office, 700 South Second Street, Mount Vernon, Washington

Phone: (360) 416-1500; Fax: (360) 419-3304

email: jenniferj@co.skagit.wa.us

Sedro-Woolley Senior Center Coordinator: Ellen Palmer

Address: 715 Pacific, Sedro-Woolley, Washington 98284

Phone: (360) 855-1531; fax: (360) 855-1056

E-mail: epalmer@co.skagit.wa.us

Web site: <http://www.skagitcounty.net/seniorcenters>

Meeting Information: Meetings are held the **third Monday** of each month, 1:30 p.m., at the Sedro-Woolley Senior Center, 715 Pacific, Sedro-Woolley, Washington

Membership Information: Board members serve three-year terms.

Members:	Officers:	Term Expires:
Chuck Steele	President	2/28/2017
Bernie Steele	Treasurer	2/28/2017
Sharon Kruppa	Secretary	2/28/2017
Judy Martin	Member	2/28/2019
Paul Coalwell	Member	2/28/2019
Laurel Coalwell	Member	2/28/2019
Irene Cowan	Member	2/28/2019
Lee Elliott	Member	2/28/2019

Updated:

06/20/2013 (ep)

01/31/2014 (ep)

05/27/2016 E. Palmer

SHORELINE MASTER PROGRAM UPDATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Purpose: Skagit County has entered into a grant agreement with the Department of Ecology to complete the update of the Shoreline Master Programs for Skagit County, the Town of Lyman and the Town of Hamilton by June 30, 2013. The Advisory Committee was established by Resolution R20110192 on June 6, 2011, to assist in this program update, representing a variety of public and private interests.

Liaison: Betsy Stevenson, Senior Planner, Skagit County Planning and Development
 Hours: 9:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
 Skagit County Administrative Offices, 1800 Continental Place, Mount Vernon, WA 98273
 Phone: (360) 416-1323; Fax: (360) 336-9416
 E-mail: betsyds@co.skagit.wa.us

Meeting Information: Meetings are held as needed.

Membership Information: Members are appointed by the Skagit County Commissioners. The initial committee consists of 17 members, as listed in Attachment A of Resolution R20110192.

Members:

Area of Interest:

Bill Dewey	Taylor Shellfish
Tim Hyatt	Skagit River System Cooperative
Jim Wiggins	Aqua-Terr Systems
Wayne Crider	Skagit Island Counties Builders Association
Oscar Graham	Skagit Land Trust and Skagit Fisheries Enhancement Group
Jon Ostlund	Marine shoreline landowner, Anacortes attorney
Kevin Bright	American Gold Seafoods, marine biologist, diver
Kim Mower	Hamilton area dairy farmer
Brian Lipscomb	Gilligan Creek area landowner
Daryl Hamburg	Dike District # 17
Chuck Haigh	Big Lake landowner
Herb Goldston	Marine shoreline landowner, Samish Island
Michael Hughes	Fir Island farmer
Scott Andrews	Swinomish Planning and Community Development
Kraig Knutzen	Farm Bureau, outdoorsman

Updated:

06/06/2011, R20110192
 01/30/2014, by B. Stevenson
 10/12/2015, by B. Stevenson

SKAGIT COUNCIL ON AGING

Purpose: The Skagit Council on Aging is dedicated to addressing basic needs and issues of the senior community to enhance the personal independence and dignity of seniors by promoting services in the areas of transportation, housing, nutrition, health care, socialization, and education.

Liaison: Public Health and Community Services Director: Jennifer Johnson
 Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Phone: (360) 419-3420; Fax: (360) 419-3304
 E-mail: jenniferj@co.skagit.wa.us

Meeting Information: Meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month at the Mount Vernon Senior Center, 1:00 p.m., 1401 Cleveland, Mount Vernon, Washington.

Membership information: There is no membership limit. The Board of Directors comes from the general membership, elected by a majority vote. Officers are elected each November.

Members:	Office:	Term expires:
John Smith	President	01/31/2017
Scottie Schneider	Treasurer	01/31/2017
Erma Baude		01/31/2016
Beverly Edwards		01/31/2018
Joan E. Gard		01/31/2017
Bonnie Thompson		01/31/2018

Updated:

07/30/2013, by J. Kingsley

03/21/2014, by J. Fraser

02/19/2015, by R. Clark

11/11/2015, by R. Clark (Renee Corcoran)

SKAGIT COUNTY FERRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR WASHINGTON STATE

Purpose: The Skagit County Ferry Advisory Committee's function is to work with the Washington State Ferries to develop schedules that work, resolve customer problems, and understand regional issues. Contact the Ferry Advisory Committee member representing your community with suggestions or concerns about ferry service.

Liaison: Jim English, Chair, Jim_English@frontier.com

Web site: <http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries>

Meeting information: Meetings are held **quarterly** on an as-needed basis.

Membership information: Members are appointed by the Skagit County Board of Commissioners. The term for each member is four years.

Members:

Term expires:

Jim English, Chair, Jim_English@frontier.com	03/10/2018 ⁵
Duane Clark, dclark@capsantecourt.com	07/31/2020 ⁷
Stephanie Hamilton, shamilton@anacortes.org	12/31/2019 ⁶
Mark Lione marklione@MSN.com	12/31/2019 ⁶
Matt Miller, millera6@msn.com	12/31/2019 ⁶

Updated:

07/29/2002, [R20020266](#)
 12/30/2002, [R20020441](#)
 08/16/2004, [R20040280](#)
¹06/18/2006, [R20060229](#)
 04/09/2007, [R20070202](#)
 09/17/2007, [R20070440](#)
²06/10/2008, [R20080271](#)
³10/14/2008, [R20080459](#)
 04/14/2010, by D.Clark
⁴05/31/2011, [R20110180](#)
⁵03/17/2014, [R20140074](#)
⁶ 12/14/2015, [R20150388](#)
⁷ 09/06/2016, [R20160227](#)

cc: Cherri Kahns, City of Anacortes cherri@cityofanacortes.org

SKAGIT COUNTY YOUNG FARMERS

Purpose: The Skagit County Young Farmers are current or aspiring farmers, ages 18-35, who wish to become farm owners in Skagit County. They meet to collaborate on farming issues, public policy, and leadership.

Liaison: Don McMoran, WSU Faculty Educator

Office: WSU Cooperative Extension, 11768 Westar Lane, Suite A, Burlington, Washington

Phone: (360) 428-4270

E-mail: dmc Moran@wsu.edu

Web site: <http://skagit.wsu.edu/agriculture/index.htm>

Meeting Information: Meetings are held the **second Friday** of every month, 7:00 a.m., Bob's Burger and Brew, 9394 Old Hwy. 99 North, Burlington, Washington.

Membership: Members are ages 18 through 35. Contact Don McMoran if interested in participating.

Members:

Allison Aurand
Scott DeGraw
Phili DeVries
Alma Herrera
Justin Hayton
Kristen Hinton
Lauren Hedlin
Nate Youngquist
Mike Hulbert
Troy Knutzen
Nels Lagerlund
Don McMoran
Rebecca Morse
Ryan Nelson
Kai Ottesen
Ryan Sakuma
Tom Youngquist

Updated:

02/11/2011, by D. McMoran

02/03/2014, by A. Morrison

SKAGIT SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT (also known as Skagit Conservation District)

Purpose: The Skagit Soil Conservation District (SCD) Board is composed of local farmers, landowners, and concerned citizens, and is dedicated to maintaining Skagit County's renewable natural resources. The SCD's mission is to provide voluntary, incentive based options that support working landscapes while protecting and enhancing our natural resources.

Office: Skagit Conservation District
2021 E. College Way, Suite 203, Mount Vernon, Washington 98273-2373
Phone: (360) 428-4313; fax:360-424-7342 (not a dedicated fax line, call first)

District Manager: Carolyn Kelly
E-mail: carolyn@skagitcd.org

Web site: <http://www.skagitcd.org/>
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/skagitCD/>

County Liaison: none at present

Meeting Information: Meetings are held the **fourth Tuesday** of each month (except November, December and sometimes June), at 7:00 a.m. in the second floor USDA conference room at 2021 East College Way, Mount Vernon, Washington. Meetings are open to the public.

Membership Information: The Skagit Conservation District is a political sub-division of the State of Washington. A group of five citizen volunteers serves on the Conservation District' Board of Supervisors. Two of the supervisors are appointed by the Washington State Conservation Commission, and three are elected in public elections. Citizens interested in serving on the board must be registered voters of the state of Washington and reside within the boundaries of the District, which are the same as the boundaries of Skagit County. The Board may appoint associate supervisors, who do not have voting authority, to assist with the Board's work.

Members:	Office:	Term expires:
Paul Blau	Chair	May 2017
Dean Wesen	Vice Chair	May 2019
Dave Malsed	Auditor	May 2018
Wendy Pare	Member	May 2017
Eben Twaddle	Member	May 2019
Allison Aurand	Associate Supervisor	
Anthony Hansen	Associate Supervisor	
Mark Hitchcock	Associate Supervisor	

Updated:

06/13/2013, by C. Kelly
02/05/2014, by C. Kelly
07/08/2014, by C. Kelly
02/19/2015, by C. Amburn-Lijek
05/24/2016, by C. Amburn-Lijek
10/25/2016, by Sheri Sager

SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Purpose: The Solid Waste Advisory Committee provides input from various public interest groups regarding Skagit County solid waste issues. (See Interlocal Cooperative Agreement # C20080306)

Liaison: Skagit County Public Works, Solid Waste Division Elena Pritchard

Office: 1800 Continental Place, Mount Vernon, Washington

Phone: (360) 416-1465

E-mail: pw@co.skagit.wa.us

Web site: (Skagit County Solid Waste Division information)

<http://www.skagitcounty.net/Common/Asp/Default.asp?d=PublicWorksSolidWaste&c=General&p=main.htm>

Meeting Information: Meetings are held the **second Wednesday** of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the County Administration Building, 1800 Continental Place, Crane Room,

Membership: There are sixteen voting members, two ex-officio members, and nine other members. They are appointed for a one-year term by the Skagit County Board of Commissioners.

Members	Representing:	Term expires:
Tim Crosby	Haulers	05/01/2017
Brian Dempsey	City of Burlington	05/01/2017
John Doyle	Town of La Conner	05/01/2017
Leo Jacobs	City of Sedro-Woolley	05/01/2017
Matt Koegel	City of Anacortes	05/01/2017
Todd Reynolds	Recyclers	05/01/2017
Scott Sutherland	City of Mount Vernon	05/01/2017
Torrey Lautenbach	District 1 Citizen	05/01/2017
Tamara Thomas	District 2 Citizen	05/01/2017
(vacant)	District 3 Citizen	
(vacant)	Town of Concrete	
(vacant)	Town of Hamilton	
(vacant)	Town of Lyman	
Non-Voting		
Margo Gillaspy	Skagit County Public Works	05/01/2017
Britt Pfaff-Dunton	Skagit County Public Health	05/01/2017
Diana Wadley	Department of Ecology	05/01/2017

Updated 2/16/2010, per Resolution # [R20100051](#) (amending [R20080536](#))

*General info updated 6/11/2013, by J. Proper

04/20/2015, [R20150149](#)

04/18/2016, [R20160118](#)

TRANSFER OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS (TDR) ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Purpose: The purpose of the Transfer of Development Rights (TDR) Advisory Committee is to review and provide input on key policy and technical issues, and TDR public outreach efforts, to the County planning staff and consultants, the Planning Commission and the Board of Skagit County Commissioners. See the web site for more detailed information.

Liaison: Skagit County Planning and Development Services, Kirk Johnson, Project Manager
Office: 1800 Continental Place, Mount Vernon, Washington 98273
Phone: (360) 416-1336
E-mail: kirkj@co.skagit.wa.us

Web site:

<http://www.skagitcounty.net/Common/asp/default.asp?d=PlanningAndPermit&c=General&p=TDR/main.htm>

Meeting Information: To be announced. See the web site for an overview of the project and Scope of Work.

Membership Information: The TDR Advisory Committee consists of 16 members, representing groups or organizations that might directly participate in a TDR program. The initial Committee Roster is detailed in Skagit County Resolution # R20120276, dated August 27, 2012.

Member:	Representing:
Charlie Boon	The Boon Team/REMAX
Martha Bray	Skagit Land Trust
Wayne Crider	Skagit Island Counties Builders Association
John Doyle	Town of La Conner
Margaret Fleek	City of Burlington
Charlie Guildner	People's Bank
Jana Hanson	City of Mount Vernon
Jennifer Hagenow	No longer participating ¹
Mike Hulbert	Skagit County Conservation Futures Advisory Committee
Paul Kriegel	Skagit County Forest Advisory Board
Bruce Lisser	Lisser and Associates
Kim Mower	Skagit County Agriculture Advisory Board
Allen Rozema	Skagitians to Preserve Farmland
Kendra Smith	Skagit County Farmland Legacy Program
Ed Stauffer	Skagit County Resident (at large)
Joe Woodmansee	Woodmansee Construction

Updated:

08/27/2012, [R20120276](#)

¹01/30/2014, by K. Johnson

TREATMENT SALES TAX ALLOCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Purpose: The Treatment Sales Tax Allocation Advisory Committee: (1) reviews recommendations from the Department of Community Services' Behavioral Health Division for allocations of the 0.10% sales and use tax passed by Ordinance #[O20050013](#) on December 19, 2005, and (2) advises the Board of County Commissioners on allocations of those funds for treatment and intervention programs and services. Additional information is contained in the committee's Charter, Resolution # [R20150275](#), passed September 14, 2015.

Liaison: Skagit County Community Services, Jennifer Johnson
 Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Community Services Office, 700 South Second Street, Mount Vernon, Washington
 Phone: (360) 416-1500; Fax: (360) 419-3304
 E-mail: jenniferj@co.skagit.wa.us

Meeting Information: Meetings are held **four times per year**, in January, April, July, and October. Call for more information (419-3420).

Membership Information: A twenty-member joint allocations committee includes representatives as detailed in the Charter (Resolution [R20150275](#)). Members are approved by the Skagit County Board of Commissioners.

Members:

Representing:

Brendan Dailey	Behavioral Health Advisory Board
Myrna Hoyle	Behavioral Health Advisory Board
Sue Spencer	Behavioral Health Advisory Board
Charlie Wend	Behavioral Health Advisory Board
Bill Henkel	Community Representative
Debra Lancaster	Community Representative
Jere LaFollette	Education
Dr. Connie Davis	Healthcare
Melanie Corey	Housing
Chief Bonnie Bowers	Law Enforcement
Dave Needy	Law and Justice Council (Superior Court)
Lisa Tremblay	Law and Justice Council
Keith Tyne	Law and Justice Council
Margaret Rojas	Regional Support Network
(vacant)	Tribal Community

Updated:

04/09/2012, [R20120117](#)
 09/10/2012, [R20120288](#)
 08/20/2013 Resolution in Progress
 09/14/2015, [R20150276](#)
 11/23/2015, [R20150359](#)

UPPER SKAGIT LIBRARY DISTRICT

Purpose: The Upper Skagit Library District Board is responsible for managing the library through the Library Director.

Liaison: Library Director, Brooke Pederson

Office: 45770B Main Street (East County Community Resource Building), Concrete, Washington

Mailing address: P.O. Box 99, Concrete, WA 98237

Phone: (360) 853-7939

E-mail: info@upperskagit.lib.wa.us, or libraryboard@upperskagit.lib.wa.us

Web site: <http://www.upperskagit.lib.wa.us/index.html>

Meeting Information: The Library Board of Trustees meets on the **third Thursday** of the month at 5:00 p.m. in the library. The public is invited to attend.

Membership Information: Board members serve a five-year term. Appointments are confirmed by the Skagit County Board of Commissioners.

Members:	Term expires:
Keith Alesse, Chair	12/31/2017 ⁶
Gail Boggs, Secretary	12/31/2020 ¹¹
M. L. Beals, Treasurer	12/31/2021 ¹²
Bill Pfeifer	12/31/2019 ⁷
Carol McCormick	12/31/2019 ⁹

Updated:

¹ 01/19/2010, [R20100011](#) (expiration date corrected per web site information)

² 02/01/2011, [R20110018](#)

³ 02/01/2011, [R20110014](#)

⁴ 02/06/2012, [R20120025](#)

⁵ 06/18/2012, [R20120189](#)

⁶ 12/03/2012, [R20120370](#)

⁷ 09/09/2013, [R20130253](#)

08/22/14, Letter from Ann Innes re: Resignation from Board

⁸ 10/06/2014, [R20140303](#)

⁹ 12/08/2014, [R20140346](#)

¹⁰ 10/26/2015, [R20150335](#)

¹¹ 10/31/2016, [R20160266](#)

¹² 10/31/2016, [R20160267](#)

WESTERN WASHINGTON SMALL SEED ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Purpose: The Western Washington Small Seed Advisory Committee creates rules to self-regulate the seed industry in Skagit County.

Liaison: Don McMoran, WSU Faculty Educator

Office: WSU Cooperative Extension, 11768 Westar Lane, Suite A, Burlington, Washington

Phone: (360) 428-4270

E-mail: dmcmoran@wsu.edu

Meeting Information: Meetings are held the **first of March and first of June**, 10:00 a.m. at the WSU Extension Office, 16650 State Route 536, Mount Vernon, Washington.

Membership Information: Seed representatives serve on this committee with no term limits. Membership is decided within the group. Contact Don McMoran for information.

Members:

Mike Binder
Dave Christianson
Tyler Breum
Ty Clark
Rob Downen
Lindsey Dutoit
Steve Strand
Tom Hulbert
Paul Klein
Dave & Annie Lohman
Milo Lyons
Tim Miller
Don McMoran
Darrin Morrison
Gary Picha
Jay Schafer
Mike Hulbert
Michael Picha

Updated:

02/11/2011, by D. McMoran

02/03/2014, by D. McMoran