

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS:
JUNE 30 & JULY 6, 2005
SKAGIT COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE AND
PUBLIC OUTREACH STEERING COMMITTEE**

The Skagit County Comprehensive Plan Update and Public Outreach Steering Committee will hold a special meeting on **Thursday, June 30, 2005**, from 4:30 to 8:00 p.m., followed by a regular meeting on **Wednesday, July 6, 2005**, also from 4:30 to 8:00 p.m., in the Skagit Room of the Skagit County Commissioners Administrative Building, 1800 Continental Place, Mount Vernon, Washington.

The 15-member Committee advises Skagit County as it fulfills the state-mandated seven-year update of its Growth Management Act (GMA) comprehensive plan and development regulations. The update process is to be completed by December, 2005. During the June 30th special meeting the Steering Committee will discuss Forest and Rural-Resource Natural Resource Lands goals and policies, and then complete their review of Rural goals and policies. No new Natural Resource Lands maps have been drafted. Maps will not be reviewed at this meeting.

During the July 6th regular meeting the Steering Committee will discuss Transportation, Capital Facilities and Utilities goals and policies. If need be, the Steering Committee may finish review of Natural Resource Lands policies during this meeting.

These meetings are open to the public. A brief public comment period will be allowed before each meeting, but may be limited at the discretion of the Committee. More information on the 2005 GMA Update can be found at the Planning and Development Service's website at www.skagitcounty.net/GMAupdate. Questions may be directed to Guy McNally, Skagit County Planning and Development Services, 360-336-9410, ext. 5818.

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