

Skagit County Agriculture Advisory Board

Meeting Summary - March 12th, 2025

Commissioners Hearing Room/MS Teams

Members in Attendance

Michael Hughes	Terry Sapp	Steve Wright
Cindy Kleinhuizen	Justin Hayton	Nels Lagerlund
Don McMoran	Matt Steinman	Kim Mower

Proxy Designations

Terry Sapp – Proxy for Kraig Knutzen

Others in Attendance

Malia Agpawa, Skagit County Planning & Development Services (PDS)
Tara Satushek, Long Range Planner, Skagit County Planning & Development Services (PDS)
Annie Lohman, Community Member
Mikala Stapes Hughes, Community Member
Owen Peth, Community Member
Lora Claus, Executive Director of Skagitonians

Call to Order, Introductions

Michael Hughes called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm.

Approval of Meetings Summary

Nels Lagerlund moved to approve the meeting minutes from January, Justin Hayton seconded. Meeting minutes were approved. The minutes were unanimously approved.

Group Discussion

The board discussed the proposed 2025 Comprehensive Plan for Skagit County. The group shared that they believe the original language in the comp plan is strongly in support of agricultural land, and they would prefer the language stay the way it is.

Approval of Sending Comment Letter

Nels Lagerlund motioned to approve sending a letter commenting on the 2025 Comprehensive Plan to the Planning Commission, Justin Hayton seconded.

All members in favor of sending the comment letter, motion carried unanimously.

Adjourn

Michael Hughes moved to adjourn the meeting; Kim Mower seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 7:39pm.