Skagit County Agriculture Advisory Board

Meeting Summary – June 11th, 2025 Commissioners Hearing Room/MS Teams

Members in Attendance

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

Others in Attendance

Malia Agpawa, Skagit County Planning & Development Services (PDS)

Tara Satushek, Long Range Planner, Skagit County Planning & Development Services (PDS)

Jack Moore, Director, Skagit County Planning & Development Services (PDS)

Commissioner Browning, Skagit County Commissioners

Lora Claus, Executive Director, Skagitonians to Preserve Farmland

Kim Matthews, Executive Director, Western Washington Agriculture Association

Amy Frye, Community member

Jessica Nguyen, Community member

Call to Order, Introductions

Michael Hughes called the meeting to order at 7:02pm.

Approval of Meetings Summary

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

Group Discussion

The board discussed recent updates on agritourism and remand questions the community advisory group is reviewing. The community advisory group has also expressed a meeting with this board to discuss those remand questions further.

Approval of Sending Comment Letter

Kraig Knutzen motioned to approve, sending a letter commenting on the five remand questions to the Planning Commission, and Justin Hayton seconded.

Adjourn

Kim Mower moved to adjourn the meeting; Steve Skrinde seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 9:11pm.