Memorandum

To: Board of County Commissioners From: Dale Pernula, AICP, Director

Date: December 19, 2014

Re: Annual Comprehensive Plan Amendments 2014 Docket

Introduction

On December 15, 2014, the Board of County Commissioners held a public hearing on Docketing of the 2014 Comprehensive Plan Amendments (CPA Petitions). To review the public hearing go to: TV 21 video of public hearing on the 2014 CPA Docket. Public and written comment was accepted through December, 17, 2004, by 4:30 p.m, and they can be viewed by going to: List of commenters and written comments on the 2014 CPA Docket.

Those CPA petitions and/or proposals to amend the Comprehensive Plan are described as:

- NC-1 City of Sedro Woolley, urban growth area boundary comprehensive plan map amendment proposal (PL13-0299) (Continuance); and
- NC-2 Wilfred Voigt, redesignate an approximate 12 acre parcel from Rural Reserve (RRv) to Small-Scale Recreation and Tourism (SRT), or as an alternative, Small-Scale Business (SSB) (PL12-0268) (New)

The Department is also proposing a county-initiated comprehensive plan program, policy and code amendment:

C-1 Proposal to amend the Skagit County Comprehensive Plan to incorporate Transfer of Development Rights (TDR) program goals, objectives and policies; and, establish Skagit County Code implementing measures (New)

Public Testimony and Written Comment

NC-1 City of Sedro Woolley, urban growth area boundary comprehensive plan map amendment proposal (PL13-0299) (Continuance)

Public testimony and written comments in support of and opposed to the City's proposal were received. Based on the public testimony and written comments, the Department's memorandum of December 2, 2014), and correspondence between the City of Sedro Woolley and Skagit County (dated October 2, 2014; September 17,

¹ See at: List of commenters and written comments on the 2014 CPA Docket

2014; and, June 17, 2004),² the **Department's recommendation remains the same** as referenced in the December 2, 2014, memorandum to the Board of County Commissioners. ³

NC-2 Wilfred Voigt, redesignate an approximate 12 acre parcel from Rural Reserve (RRv) to Small-Scale Recreation and Tourism (SRT), or as an alternative, Small-Scale Business (SSB) (PL12-0268) (New)

Public testimony and written comments were received in support of Voigt's proposal.⁴ Based on written comments, and the Department's memorandum of December 2, 2014, to the Board of County Commissioners, the **Department's recommendation remains the same**.⁵

C-1 Proposal to amend the Skagit County Comprehensive Plan to incorporate Transfer of Development Rights (TDR) program goals, objectives and policies; and, establish Skagit County Code implementing measures (New)

Public testimony and written comments in support of and opposed to a Transfer of Development Rights program were received. Based on the public testimony and written comments, and the Department's memorandum of December 2, 2014, to the Board of County Commissioners, the Department's recommendation remains the same.

² See at: NC-1

³ See at: Department Memo on Annual Comprehensive Plan Amendments 2014 Docket and Recommendations

⁴ See at: List of commenters and written comments on the 2014 CPA Docket

⁵ See at: Department Memo on Annual Comprehensive Plan Amendments 2014 Docket and Recommendations

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