

Skagit County Planning Commission’s Recorded Motion Regarding the 2025-2030 Capital Facilities Plan and Transportation Improvement Program

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| Proposal publish date: | October 10, 2024 |
| Proposal name: | 2025-2030 Capital Facilities Plan and Transportation Improvement Program |
| Documents available at: | www.skagitcounty.net/cfp |
| Public hearing body: | Skagit County Planning Commission |
| Public hearing date: | Tuesday, October 29, 2024, at 6 p.m. |
| Written comment deadline: | Thursday, October 31, 2024, at 4:30 p.m. |
| PC deliberations: | Tuesday, November 19, 2024 |

After considering the written and spoken comments and considering the record before it, the Planning Commission enters the following findings of fact, reasons for action, and recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners.

Findings of Fact and Reasons for Action

1. RCW 36.70A.070 (3) requires that a Comprehensive Plan include a capital facilities planning element that provides an inventory of publicly owned capital facilities, forecast of future needs, identification of the location and capacity of expanded or new facilities, a six-year financing plan for additional projects necessary to support development, and a requirement to reevaluate the land use element if the financing falls short of meeting existing needs. The statute further provides that park and recreation facilities must be included in the capital facilities plan element.
2. WAC 365-196-415(2) recommends a jurisdiction “periodically” review and update its inventory, at least at every periodic comprehensive plan update, and updates its six-year financing plan at least biennially.
3. Skagit County’s most recent update of its Capital Facilities Plan was the 2024-2029 document adopted in 2023.
4. The proposed Skagit County Capital Facilities Plan improves upon the existing plan with an updated inventory, needs assessment, six-year financing plan, and by referencing the most-recent draft of the Transportation Improvement Program.

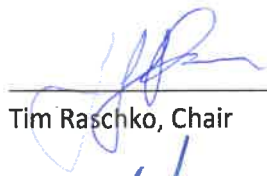
Recommendation

The Planning Commission recommends that the Board of County Commissioners **approve** the Capital Facilities Plan as amended.

This recorded motion approved November 19, 2024:

| <i>Commission Vote</i> | Support | Oppose | Absent | Abstain |
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| <i>Tim Raschko, Chair</i> | X | | | |
| <i>Tammy Candler, Vice Chair</i> | X | | | |
| <i>Angela Day</i> | X | | | |
| <i>Kathy Mitchell</i> | | | X | |
| <i>Vincent Henley</i> | X | | | |
| <i>Amy Hughes</i> | X | | | |
| <i>Jennifer Hutchison</i> | X | | | |
| <i>Joe Woodmansee</i> | X | | | |
| <i>Kiera Wright</i> | X | | | |
| <i>Total</i> | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

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Tim Raschko, Chair

11-19-24
Date



Jack Moore, Planning Director

11/20/24
Date