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Notice of Availability

Including notice of written comment period.

Proposal Information

Publish date:	July 25, 2024
Proposal name:	Permit Procedures Code Update
Documents available at:	www.skagitcounty.net/Departments/PlanningAndPermit/permitupdate.htm
Lead Agency:	Skagit County Planning & Development Services
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Written comment deadline:	Thursday, August 8, 2024, at 4:30 p.m.

Proposal Description

This legislative proposal would update the County's permit procedures to improve the timely processing of applications, for better readability, and for compliance with recent changes in state law. The proposal, and a staff report summarizing the proposal, are available at the website above.

Skagit County determined that this proposal does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment and released the proposal for its initial public comment period on May 21. The proposal received a public hearing before the Planning Commission and received its unanimous recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners ("Board"). Per SCC 14.08.090, the Board has directed this written comment period be held to solicit comment on the final draft of the ordinance, including changes to implement the Planning Commission's recommendation, updates to cross-references, changes to types of review for land division applications and revisions, and addition of a closed-record appeal opportunity to the Board on the proposed "type 2" permit application decisions.

How to Comment

Comments are accepted via email or on paper. All comments must be received by the deadline and include (1) your full name, (2) your mailing address, and (3) the proposal name (“Permit Procedures Code Update”) in the subject line. Comments not meeting these requirements will not be considered.

Email comments are preferred and must be sent to pdscomments@co.skagit.wa.us. Include your comments in the body of your email message rather than as attachments.

Paper comments must be printed on 8½x11 paper and mailed or delivered to:

Comments on proposed “Permit Procedures Code Update”
Planning and Development Services
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