

Staff Report Attachment 1

Amendments to Skagit County Code 3.18.050, Non-Voting, Ex-Officio Members of the Conservation Futures Program Advisory Board

Key to changes:

Plain text = existing writing with no changes

~~Strikethrough~~ = existing writing to be deleted

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Chapter 3.18 Conservation Futures Fund

3.18.050 Establishment of a Conservation Futures Program Advisory Board

Effective January 1, 1997, the Board of County Commissioners shall appoint a Conservation Futures Program Advisory Board to implement the provisions of this chapter and the requirements found in Title 14 SCC. The Program Advisory Board shall recommend to the Board of County Commissioners criteria for selection of the projects to be funded. The Program Advisory Board shall also make annual or more frequent recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners for projects to be funded as part of the conservation futures program and shall develop strategic, long-term plans for the program. [All recommendations of the Program Advisory Board for Purchases of Development Rights shall be reviewed by the County Finance Director and the County Planning Director to ensure conformity with financial limits and for consistency with the county planning policies, as specified within RCW 84.34.240.](#) All recommendations of the Program Advisory Board shall be forwarded to the Board of County Commissioners for final action.

The Program Advisory Board shall consist of seven (7) voting members, who shall include one (1) representative of the Skagit Conservation District, one (1) representative from the Skagitians to Protect Farm Land, one (1) representative from the Skagit Land Trust, one (1) citizen representative from each County Commissioner District, and one (1) citizen-at-large member. The [Program Advisory Board](#)

Coordinator ~~County Finance Director and the County Planning Director~~ shall serve as a nonvoting ex-officio members of this board. Terms of the Program Advisory Board members shall be limited to four (4) years. Initial terms shall be staggered so that no more than thirty-three (33) percent of the board members' terms shall expire in any year. (Ord. O20080006: Ord. 16380 § 5, 1996)