

# Public Workshop

## Skagit County Planning Commission seeks public input on the Comprehensive Plan's Rural Element

Skagit County is updating its Comprehensive Land Use Plan. One of the chapters under consideration is the **Rural Element**, which establishes goals and policies to guide development in Skagit County's rural areas while protecting rural character and preserving the natural landscape.

**When:** Tuesday, May 19, 2015

**Where:** County Commissioners' Hearing Room, 1800 Continental Place, Mount Vernon

**Time:** 5:30 – 6:00 pm Rural Element Open House  
6:00 – 8:00 pm Public Workshop with Planning Commission. Featuring brief presentations, followed by group discussion.

Presenters:

- Ellen Bynum, Friends of Skagit County
- Bill Dietrich, Fidalgo Island Resident and Author
- Maggie Sullivan, Alger Subarea Plan Citizen Advisory Committee Chair (2005-2008)
- Tim Rosenhan, Envision Skagit 2060 Citizen Committee Member (2010-2012)
- Wilfred Voigt or Jessie Mattingly, Birdsvew Brewery

8:00 – 9:00 pm Planning Commission Rural Element Study Session

Participate in the Open House and Public Workshop and share your thoughts on Skagit County's rural character, rural land uses, and what goals and policies should be emphasized in the Comprehensive Plan's Rural Element. Join with fellow residents in helping to shape the future of your community!

For more information on Skagit County's 2016 Comprehensive Plan Update, please visit:

[www.skagitcounty.net/2016Update](http://www.skagitcounty.net/2016Update)