



Skagit County Planning Commission

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Chair Annie Lohman **Vice Chair** Josh Axthelm
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Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, January 6, 2015, 6 pm · Commissioners Hearing Room · 1800 Continental Place, Mount Vernon

1. Call to Order / Agenda Review

2. Public Remarks

This time on the agenda is an opportunity for anyone to speak to the Planning Commission about any topic except items that are scheduled on the agenda for a public hearing that same day, or items that have had a public hearing and are still under Planning Commission deliberation. Public remarks, which is not part of the formal public participation process for any development regulation or comprehensive plan amendment project, is limited to three minutes per speaker and up to fifteen minutes total.

3. Officer Elections

Article IV, Section 1 of the Planning Commission Bylaws provide that the Planning Commission elects its chair and vice chair from among its membership at the first regular meeting of each calendar year.

4. Stormwater Code Update Work Session

Skagit County, along with most other cities and counties in the state, is working to update our stormwater management code (SCC 14.32) and related definitions in response to the new National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Phase II Stormwater Permit for Western Washington. Bill Dowe, Stormwater Permit Program Coordinator for Public Works, will present a description of the NPDES permit requirements and a proposed approach for the code update. More information is available on the [Stormwater Code Update webpage](#). Planning Commissioners may wish to review the following, in descending order of priority:

- [Stormwater fixes could cost billions](#), Encyclopedia of Puget Sound (December 17, 2014)
- [Stormwater Permit Area Boundary map](#)
- [Skagit County Code Chapter 14.32, Drainage](#)
- Puget Sound Partnership, [Integrating LID into Local Codes](#) (November 2011)

5. Department Update

6. Planning Commissioner Comments and Announcements

Planning Commissioners may update the Commission on relevant news and events.

7. Adjourn