



Skagit County Planning Commission

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Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, May 19, 2015 at 6 pm

Commissioners Hearing Room · 1800 Continental Place, Mount Vernon

1. 2016 Comprehensive Plan Rural Element—Open House (5:30 pm)

Planning Commissioners and members of the public may individually attend the Rural Element Open House in the main lobby of the Commissioners' Administrative Building, 1800 Continental Place. Various organizations involved in rural planning have been invited to set up informational tables and answer questions from the public. The Planning Commission will convene as a group at 6 pm.

2. 2016 Comprehensive Plan Rural Element—Public Workshop (6 pm)

The Planning Commission will convene at 6 pm in the Commissioners' Hearing Room to host a public workshop regarding the Comprehensive Plan's Rural Element, which establishes goals and policies to guide development in, and protect the character of, the county's rural lands. The public is invited to participate and share their thoughts on what goals and policies should be emphasized in the Rural Element update. Other Comprehensive Plan elements will be considered at future workshops during 2015.

Planning Commissioners and other attendees are encouraged to review the [Workshop Agenda](#) and read the [Rural Issue Paper](#) in advance of the workshop. More information is available at www.skagitcounty.net/2016update.

3. 2016 Comprehensive Plan Rural Element—Planning Commission Discussion (8 pm)

At about 8 pm, the Planning Commission will close the workshop and provide summary feedback to the Department on what it sees as key issues for consideration in the Rural Element update.

4. Department Update

Department staff may provide updates on the status of work program items, answer questions raised in public comment and respond to questions or concerns from the Planning Commission.

5. Planning Commissioner Comments and Announcements

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

6. Adjourn