



# Skagit County Planning Commission

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## Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, September 9, 2014, 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. Capital Facilities Plan Review

Facilities Coordinator Dan Fitting will present the [2015-2020 Capital Facilities Plan](#). Public Works Transportation Programs Lead Forrest Jones will present the 2015-2020 Transportation Improvement Program. The CFP incorporates the TIP by reference. Both are scheduled for Planning Commission public hearing together on September 23.

### 4. Stormwater Management Background Presentation

Skagit County's 2012 Municipal Stormwater Permit requires us to adopt code changes to facilitate, and in some cases require, Low Impact Development (LID) techniques to manage stormwater. Many of these methods are defined and allowed in Ecology's 2012 Stormwater Management Manual. Over the next year, we will discuss and refine the changes to Skagit County Code, but tonight, we will just look at what stormwater is and some ways to manage it. Bill Dowe, Stormwater Permit Program Coordinator for Skagit County Public Works, will introduce the subject and presentations.

Jenifer McIntyre, Ph.D., will present a look at the effects of stormwater on aquatic life, especially Coho salmon. Jenifer is a Postdoctoral Research Associate with the Washington State University (WSU) Stormwater Program.

Lisa Rozmyn will discuss the big picture of the growing stormwater field, the Stormwater Center's studies on roof runoff and the different methods of Low Impact Development being explored at the WSU facility. Lisa manages the Business Resource Section of the WSU Stormwater Program.

### 5. Department Update

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.

### 6. Planning Commissioner Comments and Announcements

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

### 7. Adjourn