



Skagit County Planning Commission

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Chair Annie Lohman **Vice Chair** Josh Axthelm
Members Kevin Meenaghan, Tammy Candler, Keith Greenwood, Amy Hughes,
Matt Mahaffie, Kathy Mitchell, Robert Temples

Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, December 2, 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. Open Government Training

Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Ryan Walters will make a presentation on the Planning Commission's roles under the Planning Enabling Act and Growth Management Act, as well as its responsibilities under the Open Public Meetings Act and other open government statutes. Planning Commissioners should review the [Short Course Supplement Memo](#) available on the PC webpage.

4. 2015 Department Work Program

Planning & Development Services Director Dale Pernula will describe the Department's proposed work program for 2015, which includes work on the 2016 Comprehensive Plan Update, completion of the Shoreline Master Plan update, 2014 Comprehensive Plan Amendments, Rural Forestry Initiative, NPDES/Drainage Code update, Capital Facilities Plan, and Transfer of Development Rights code.

5. 2015 Planning Commission Schedule

Staff proposes that the Planning Commission meet on the following schedule in 2015:

- **January–July:** first and third Tuesdays
- **August:** no meetings
- **September–October:** first and third Tuesdays
- **November:** Monday, November 2 and Tuesday, November 17
- **December:** first Tuesday

6. Department Update

7. Planning Commissioner Comments and Announcements

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

8. Adjourn