

SKAGIT COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Planning Commission Regular Meeting

July 14, 2026

6:00 PM –7:53 PM

Please refer to the video recording of the Planning Commission meeting for in-depth information about these action meeting minutes. Meeting materials, meeting agenda, and referenced video recording of this meeting can be viewed at the Planning Commission Schedule and Agenda page: <https://www.skagitcounty.net/Departments/PlanningCommission/PCminutes.htm>

Summary of Meeting

Roll Call

Present: Tim Rashko, Chair; Tammy Candler, Vice Chair; Angela Day, Kiera Wright, Xuhua Mu, Joe Woodmansee, and Patsy Good.

Staff: Robby Eckroth, Planning Manager, and Jack Moore, Planning Director

The Planning Commission Chair, Tim Rashko, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

Chair Rashko asked if there was consensus to approve May 19, 2026, minutes.

Commissioner Day moved to approve the minutes.

Commissioner Mu seconded.

Vote: Support – 7, Oppose – 0, Abstain – 0, Absent – 0. The motion carried.

Public Remarks

Chair Rashko opened the public remarks section of the meeting and asked if there was anyone from the public who would like to address the Commission. There were no public remarks.

Work Session – SCC 09.08 Single Outdoor Events Code Updates

Planning Manager Robby Eckroth introduced the SCC 09.08 Single Outdoor Events Code Updates, provided a presentation regarding the proposed code updates, and took questions from Planning Commissioners.

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Mr. Eckroth introduced the 2026 Planning Docket and the three Docket Petitions – LRPLN-2025-0001 (Small Scale Business Rezone), LRPLN-2025-0003 (Mineral Resource Overlay (MRO) Designation), and C26-1 (General Code Language Clean Up), provided a presentation regarding the petitions, and took questions from Planning Commissioners.

Mr. Eckroth provided an update on the upcoming Planning Commission meetings. The next meeting is scheduled for August 18, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. and will be a Planning Commission Public Hearing. The Planning Commission will hold deliberations on a recommendation for the 2026 Docket on the September 15, 2026 meeting, at 6:00 p.m.

Department Updates

Mr. Eckroth provided an update on the hiring and interview process for the vacant Planning Commission positions resulting from the departure of Jed Holmes and Amy Hughes. Mr. Eckroth also provided an update regarding the Clean Energy Advisory Group, noting that the first meeting is scheduled for Friday, July 17, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Planning Commissioners also requested updates regarding department safety matters.

Planning Commissioner Comments and Announcements

Tammy Candler shared that she is an end-of-term Planning Commissioner and that this would be her last meeting. She thanked the Planning Commission. Commissioners congratulated Mr. Eckroth on his promotion and thanked Commissioner Tammy Candler for her service.

Adjourned at 7:53 PM

[A video recording of the discussion is available on our website:](#)

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