

## Appendix F: Envision Skagit Citizen Committee: List of Meetings, Field Trips, Community Events

### Citizen Committee Meetings with Presenters

\*PowerPoint slides from these presentations may be viewed on the Citizen Committee section of the Envision Skagit website: [www.skagitcounty.net/envisionskagit](http://www.skagitcounty.net/envisionskagit)

#### \*Ecology of Place, November 4, 2010

- Presenters: John Riedel, North Cascades National Park; Tim Beechie, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Fisheries Service; Eric Beamer, Skagit River System Cooperative; Libby Mills, Wildlife Biologist.

#### \*Economic Development and the Built Environment, January 6, 2011

- Economic Development Presenters: Don Wick, Economic Development Association of Skagit County; Patsy Martin, Port of Skagit County; Bob Hyde, Port of Anacortes; Sally Harris, Washington Department of Commerce; Jan Ellingson, Keller Williams Western Realty.
- Built Environment Presenters: Mayors Bud Norris, City of Mount Vernon; Ed Brunz, City of Burlington; Dean Maxwell, City of Anacortes; Mike Anderson, City of Sedro-Woolley; Ramon Hayes, Town of La Conner. Skagit County Commissioners Ron Wesen, Ken Dahlstedt, Sharon Dillon.
- Land Use Planning: Planning Directors Jana Hanson, City of Mount Vernon; Margaret Fleek, City of Burlington; Ryan Larson, City of Anacortes; Jack Moore, City of Sedro-Woolley; John Doyle, Town of La Conner; Gary Christensen, Skagit County.

#### Natural Resources, Ecosystems, and Conservation, January 21, 2011

- Agriculture Presenters: Allen Rozema, Skagitonians to Preserve Farmland; Mike Shelby, Western Washington Agriculture Association.
- Forestry Presenters: Paul Kriegel, Goodyear Nelson; Steve Tift, Longview Timber; Kendra Smith, Skagit County Forest Advisory Board.
- Ecosystem Conservation Presenters: Bob Warriner, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife; Martha Bray, Skagit Land Trust; Roger Fuller, The Nature Conservancy; Larry Wasserman, Swinomish Indian Tribal Community; Shirley Solomon, Skagit Watershed Council; Kevin Morse, The Nature Conservancy.

#### \*Smart Growth Presentation, *Honey I Shrank the Lots*, February 10, 2011

- Presenter: Bill Kreager, FAIA, Seattle Architect. Panelists: Rebecca Bradley, City of Mount Vernon; Brian Gentry, Landed Gentry; John Doyle, Town of La Conner; Jan Ellingson, Keller Williams Western Realty.

#### \*Sustainability Planning, March 10, 2011

- Presenter: Lee-Ann Garnett, Senior Regional Planner, Metro Vancouver, B.C.

#### Revenue Sharing, Regional Governance and Industrial lands, April 18, 2011

- Presenter: Patsy Martin, Executive Director, Port of Skagit County.

#### \*Green Infrastructure and Conservation Development, April 29, 2011

- Presenter, Edward T. McMahon, Senior Resident Fellow for Sustainable Development and Environmental Policy, Urban Land Institute, Washington, D.C.

## **Citizen Committee Field Trips:**

### Lower Skagit Valley, October 20, 2010

- Three Bridge Corridor (flood issues). Presenters: Tim DeVries, Skagit County Flood Plain Manager; Dan Berentson, Skagit County Natural Resources Division Manager.
- Downtown Burlington (redevelopment). Presenter: Margaret Fleek, Planning Director, City of Burlington.
- Sakuma farm field (agriculture). Presenters: Steve Sakuma, Sakuma Brothers Farms; Allen Rozema, Skagitonians to Preserve Farmland.
- Town of LaConner/Swinomish Channel (climate change). Presenters, Ed Knight, Senior Planner, Swinomish Indian Tribal Community; John Doyle, Administrator, Town of La Conner.
- Fisher Slough Restoration Project (salmon restoration, flood control, agricultural drainage). Presenters, Kevin Morse, Kris Knight, The Nature Conservancy; Mike Shelby, Western Washington Agricultural Association.
- Mount Vernon revetment (downtown redevelopment, flood control). Presenter, Jana Hanson, Community and Economic Development Director, City of Mount Vernon.

### Upper Valley Watershed, November 19, 2010

- Hansen Creek restoration project (salmon restoration, flood control). Presenters: Doreen Maloney, General Manager, Upper Skagit Tribe; Lauren Rich, Manager of Environmental Planning and Community Development, Upper Skagit Tribe.
- Sierra Pacific forest land (forestry issues). Presenters: Tom Nelson, Sierra Pacific; Paul Krieger, Goodyear Nelson; Kendra Smith, Skagit County Natural Resources Coordinator.
- Town of Concrete (community development). Presenters: Val Stafford, Concrete Chamber of Commerce; Jason Miller, Concrete Herald; Barbara Hawkings, Concrete School District.
- Elysium conservation easement (land conservation). – Presenters: Molly Duran and Brenda Cunningham, Skagit Land Trust; Barb Trask and Ger van den Engh, landowners.
- Town of Hamilton drive-through (flood issues).
- Janicki Industries (economic development). Presenters, Rob Janicki, Co-Owner, and Tom Doughty, Vice President of Administration, Janicki Industries.

## **Envision Skagit Guest Speakers:**

*A video production of each of the following events is viewable on the Envision Skagit website.*

- *The Cascadia Corridor: How Regional Growth will Shape Skagit County and Northern Puget Sound*, October 27, 2010, Historic Lincoln Theatre, Mount Vernon, Washington. Presentation by Robert Lang, PhD, Professor and Director, Brookings Mountain West, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- *Honey, I Shrunk The Lots*, February 15, 2011, Historic Lincoln Theatre, Mount Vernon, Washington. Presentation by Bill Kreager, FAIA, Seattle Architect. Panel discussion with: John Doyle, Town of LaConner; Brian Gentry, Landed Gentry; Ellen Gray, Washington Sustainable Food and Farming Network. Moderated by Jan Ellingson, Realtor.
- *The Dollar\$ & Sense of Sustainable Development*, April 28, 2011, Historic Lincoln Theatre, Mount Vernon, Washington. Presentation by Edward T. McMahon, Senior Resident Fellow for Sustainable Development and Environmental Policy, Urban Land Institute, Washington, D.C.
- *Revitalizing Aging Commercial Strips: Learning from the Past to Build the Future*, May 25, 2011, City of Burlington Council Chambers, Burlington, WA. Presenters: Beth Dwyer, GGLO; Ron Sher, Sher Partners; Kelly Mann, Urban Land Institute-Seattle.

**Community Visioning Meetings:**

- January 24, 2011, Bayview/Alger/Edison meeting, Edison Elementary School
- February 1, 2011, Skagit County Planning Commission meeting, County Administration Building
- February 8, 2011, Upriver meeting, Concrete High School
- February 16, 2011, Fidalgo Island meeting, City of Anacortes Council Chambers
- February 17, 2011, Agriculture meeting, WSU Mount Vernon Research Center
- March 3, 2011, Mount Vernon meeting, Mount Vernon High School
- March 8, 2011, Sedro-Woolley meeting, City of Sedro-Woolley Council Chambers
- March 16, 2011, Burlington meeting, City of Burlington Council Chambers
- April 18, 2011, High School student meeting, United General Hospital, Sedro-Woolley
- April 27, 2011, Hispanic/Latino Community meeting, Mount Vernon High School
- June 16, 2011, Public Open House meeting, NW Pipe Trades Apprenticeship Building, Burlington