

Skagit County Planning Commission's Recorded Motion Regarding the Skagit County Countywide Planning Policies

Proposal publish date:	07/03/2020
Proposal name:	Skagit County Countywide Planning Policies
Documents available at:	https://www.skagitcounty.net/Departments/PlanningAndPermit/communplan.htm
Public hearing body:	Skagit County Planning Commission
Public hearing date:	Tuesday, July 21, 2020, at 6 p.m.
Written comment deadline:	Friday, July 24, 2020
PC deliberations:	Tuesday, August 18, 2020

After considering the written and spoken comments and considering the record before it, the Planning Commission enters the following findings of fact, reasons for action, and recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners.

Findings of Fact and Reasons for Action

1. The Countywide Planning Policies are integral to coordination of growth between the County and the cities.
2. The Countywide Planning Policies are intended to provide consistency among the jurisdictions in Skagit County.
3. These policies were last updated in Ordinance #020160004 (June 30, 2016), with amendments to the population and employment forecasts in Countywide Planning Policy 1.
4. The GMA Steering Committee approved these changes on December 18, 2019.
5. These amendments do not substantially change the intent of the policies and do not require changes to the Skagit County Comprehensive Plan.
6. On January 1, 2020 the 60-day Notice of Intent to adopt an amendment was submitted to the Department of Commerce as required under RCW 36.70A.106. This submittal was supplemented by additional materials on July 7, 2020.
7. A SEPA Determination of Non-Significance was issued on June 30, 2020, finding that this non-project proposal does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment.

Recommendation

The Planning Commission recommends that the Board of County Commissioners **accept** the proposal as written.

This recorded motion approved August 18, 2020:


Commission Vote	Support	Oppose	Absent	Abstain
Tim Raschko, Chair	✓			
Kathy Mitchell, Vice Chair	✓			
Tammy Candler	✓			
Mark Lundsten	✓			
Ann Marie Lohman	✓			
Amy Hughes	✓			
Martha Rose	✓			
Joe Woodmansee	✓			
Joseph Shea	✓			
Total	9	0	0	0

SKAGIT COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION
SKAGIT COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Tim Raschko, Chair

8-27-2020
Date



Hal Hart, Secretary

8-18-2020
Date