



# Planning & Development Services

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## Memorandum: 2026 Docket Deliberations

To: Board of County Commissioners  
From: Robby Eckroth, Senior Planner  
Date: May 12, 2026  
Re: 2026 Docket Public Comments and Deliberations

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### Background

The Board of County Commissioners are in the process of establishing the 2026 Docket of Comprehensive Plan, Map and Code amendments. This memo addresses the Board of County Commissioners potential action at the May 19<sup>th</sup> meeting and the comments received during the open comment period.

### Public Comments

On April 14, 2026, the Skagit County Board of County Commissioners held an open record public hearing on the 2026 Docket. In addition to receiving oral testimony at public hearing, Skagit County accepted written testimony from March 12, 2026 to April 16, 2026.

4 public comments (**Exhibit A**) were received regarding the proposed 2026 Docket. Two of the comments were submitted by the individuals who filed the petitions. The other two comments request specific miscellaneous code amendments to be included in the General Code Language Cleanup.

### Requested Action

The Board of County Commissioners may choose to take action at the May 19<sup>th</sup> meeting. It is important to note that a decision to include a proposed amendment in the docket is procedural and does not constitute a decision as to whether the petition will ultimately be approved.

The Board establishes the annual Comprehensive Plan amendment docket through a resolution. The resolution will contain one of the following decisions for each of the proposals:

- **Include, petition in docket for further review**
- **Defer**, the proposal until the next annual amendment cycle
- **Exclude** from the docket, without prejudice

Planning and Development Services staff recommends docketing all three of the 2026 docket petitions. Staff have provided a draft Ordinance for the Board's consideration. For additional information on the docket petitions, staff recommendations, and the review process, please refer to the March 3, 2026 [memo](#) (click link).