

**Skagit County Housing Element Public Workshop, 2016 Comprehensive Plan Update  
Tuesday, February 17, Board of County Commissioners Administration Building**

**1800 Continental Place, Mount Vernon**

**5:30 – 9:00 pm**

<p><b>5:30 pm</b> (30 mins)</p>	<p><b>Open House – Building Lobby</b> Various housing-related organizations are invited to set up information tables in the lobby and staff those tables during the Open House section.</p>
<p><b>6:00 pm</b> (10 mins)</p>	<p><b>Workshop – Commissioners’ Hearing Room</b> <b>Introductions, review workshop agenda and goals</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Josh Axthelm, Chair, Skagit County Planning Commission</li> <li>• Dale Pernula, Director, Skagit County Planning &amp; Development Services</li> </ul>
<p><b>6:10 pm</b> (30 mins)</p>	<p><b>Brief presentations on Skagit County Housing issues</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GMA and Comp Plan housing requirements and goals – Kirk Johnson, Planning &amp; Development Services</li> <li>• Housing in Skagit County – Charles (Wayne) Crider, Skagit-Island Counties Builders Association; Bob Hicks, Skagit County Public Health and Community Services</li> <li>• Questions to consider in Housing Element update – Lisa Grueter, BERK Consulting</li> </ul>
<p><b>6:40 pm</b> (45 mins)</p>	<p><b>Small group discussions.</b> Participants break into small groups to discuss the same bulleted issues as above. Goals of small group discussions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure everyone has an opportunity to speak</li> <li>• Planning Commission members equally disbursed in small groups</li> <li>• Track major themes of small-group discussion on flip charts</li> <li>• Small groups report back to the whole.</li> </ul>
<p><b>7:45 pm</b> (20 mins)</p>	<p><b>Break, mix and mingle.</b> Public, Planning Commission, and Staff</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participants may stay in hearing room or return to display tables in lobby</li> <li>• Members of public may leave at this point or remain to listen to Planning Commission discussion at end</li> </ul>
<p><b>8:05 pm</b> (55 mins)</p>	<p><b>Planning Commission discussion:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planning Commission convenes</li> <li>• What are Planning Commission members thinking, after hearing the presentations and the public comments and discussion, regarding Housing Element update requirements and priorities?</li> <li>• Questions? Issues for further research?</li> </ul>