

RESOLUTION NO:

**Call For Public Hearing
Regarding The Skagit County Shoreline Master Program
Comprehensive Update and Periodic Review**

WHEREAS, under RCW 90.58 requires Skagit County to have a Shoreline Master Program (SMP); and

WHEREAS, the draft SMP has been fully considered by the Skagit County Planning Commission, who adopted a recorded motion on November 30, 2021, which contains its recommendations for the comprehensive update and periodic review of the SMP; and

WHEREAS, the Skagit County Board of Commissioners is required to hold a public hearing to receive comments on the proposed SMP; and

WHEREAS, the draft SMP and other documents related to the comprehensive update and periodic review are available at www.skagitcounty.net/smp.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND HEREBY ORDERED that the Board of Skagit County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on March 1, 2022, beginning at 10:30 AM or as soon thereafter as possible, to receive oral and written comments on the proposed SMP. Participation in the public hearing, will be remote by computer, tablet, or smartphone through the following link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87180001980?pwd=eEVGUGkxZ3NkQkhYSnhBMEo2RTQrdz09> or by telephone: 1-253-215-8782, Meeting ID: 871 8000 1980 Passcode: 143573.

DATED this 1 day of February, 2022.



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SKAGIT COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

Peter Browning, Chair

Ron Wesen

Ron Wesen, Commissioner

Lisa Janicki

Lisa Janicki, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Linda Hanna

Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

[Signature]

Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

RECOMMENDED:

Hal Hart

Hal Hart, Director
Planning and Development Services

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Skagit County Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on March 1, 2022, at 10:30 AM, or as soon thereafter as possible, for the purpose of considering the comprehensive updates and periodic review of the Shoreline Master Program.

Proposal Description: As required by RCW 90.58 Skagit County is proposing a Comprehensive Update to the County's Shoreline Master Program ("SMP"), which has not been comprehensively updated since its adoption in 1976. Skagit County is required to update the SMP, which is a combined planning and regulatory document that contains policies, goals, and specific land-use regulations for shorelines, shoreline environment designation maps, and it is intended to balance development, public access, and protection of natural resource and shoreline areas. State law considers the goals and policies of an SMP an element of the County's comprehensive plan, and the SMP's use regulations are considered a part of the county's development regulations. The draft SMP and other documents related to the comprehensive update and periodic review are available at www.skagitcounty.net/smp.


How to Comment: Email comments are preferred and must be sent to pdscomments@co.skagit.wa.us with the proposal name ("Skagit County's Shoreline Master Program Update") in the subject line. Include your comments in the body of your email message rather than as attachments. Paper comments must be printed on 8½x11 paper and mailed or delivered to: Comments on proposed "Skagit County's Shoreline Master Program Update" Planning and Development Services 1800 Continental Place, Mount Vernon WA 98273. All comments must be received by the deadline and include your full name and mailing address. Comments not meeting these requirements will not be considered.

For citizens with special needs, the Commissioners' Hearing Room is accessible. Persons with special needs or disabilities should contact the Commissioners' Officer at (360) 416-1300 least 96 hours (4 days) before the hearing to discuss and arrange any special accommodations. You may also comment at the public hearing.

Participation in the public hearing, pursuant to Proclamations currently in place, will be through remote access via Zoom. To participate in the public hearing call (253) 215-8782, Meeting ID: 871 8000 1980, Passcode: 143573, or join from your computer, tablet, or smartphone by following the Zoom link on <https://www.skagitcounty.net/Departments/CountyCommissioners/main.htm>.

Residents who would like to sign up to provide public testimony must call the clerk of the Board at (360) 416-1300 before the meeting is scheduled to start. The Clerk will need each resident's name and the town or city where they reside. Once the public meeting is opened, those who signed up will be called on one-at-a-time to provide public testimony for up to 3 minutes.

NOTICE GIVEN by the order of the Skagit County Planning & Development Services on this 7th day of February, 2022.


Clerk of the Board

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