

**SKAGIT COUNTY PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES
NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION WITH OPTIONAL SEPA DNS:**

For: Predators of the Heart

File Number: PL22-0133

Notice is hereby given that on **March 23, 2022**, the applicant applied for a Special Use Permit application to permit an Animal Preserve Wildlife Education, Conservation, and Sanctuary Center on the subject property. The subject property lies within the Rural Reserve zoning/comprehensive plan designated area as indicated in the Skagit County Comprehensive Plan and associated maps. The subject application was deemed **complete on April 15, 2022**.

Applicant/ Contact: Ashley Carr, 6128 Parkside Drive, Anacortes, Washington 98221

Landowner: Predators of the Heart, 4709 Welch Lane, Anacortes, Washington 98221

Project Location: The subject property is addressed as 4709 Welch Lane, Anacortes, Washington, and is located in a portion of Section 35; Township 35 North; Range 01 East; Willamette Meridian, situated in unincorporated Skagit County, Washington (Parcel #: P128398).

Public Comment Period: Written comments must be received no later than **4:30 PM on May 6, 2022**. Email correspondence **will not be accepted**. However, comments may be submitted via the PDS website under the “recent legal notices” tab. (www.skagitcounty.net/pdscomments).

Required Project Permits/Approvals: The following permits/approvals may be required in addition to the above: Critical Area Review, Commercial Building Permit, etc.

SEPA Review: Based on the submitted application and available information, the County anticipates issuing an MDNS for this proposal and the optional DNS process as specified in WAC 197-11-355 is being utilized. Consequently, this may be the only opportunity to comment on the environmental impacts of this proposal. A copy of the subsequent SEPA threshold determination for the proposal may be obtained upon request.

Existing Environmental Documents: A Special Use Permit application, Environmental checklist, site plan, and other application materials are on file with Skagit County Planning and Development Services. This information is available to the public on request.

Public Hearing: A public hearing before the Skagit County Hearing Examiner will be scheduled in the future in the Board of County Commissioners Hearing Room located at 1800 Continental Place, Mount Vernon, Washington, for the purpose of determining whether the Hearing Examiner should approve, modify and approve or deny the application as soon as all reviews are completed. Public notification of the hearing will be made consistent with Skagit County Code 14.06.150(3).

How to become a party of record: You may become a party of record by submitting written comments, including a (USPS) mailing address, to the Skagit County Planning & Development Services Department at the address listed below. Any person desiring to express his or her views or to be notified of the action taken on this application should be **in writing** within the fifteen (15) day comment period.

Questions about this proposal, requests to receive future notices of hearings and/or the decision, once made, and/or appeal procedures should be directed to the contact person listed below. The application and complete case file are available for review at the Skagit County Planning & Development Services Department located at 1800 Continental Place, Mount Vernon, WA 98273. A decision on this application will be made within 120 days from the date of completeness.

For Project Information: Kevin Cricchio, AICP, Senior Planner; Phone: (360) 416-1423; Email: kcrichio@co.skagit.wa.us; Skagit County Planning & Development Services, 1800 Continental Place, Mount Vernon, WA 98273

CC: Public Works Department, Fire Marshall, Stormwater Review, Critical Area Review, Water Resources Review, Public Health, NW Clean Air Agency, City of Anacortes, WDOE, WDFW, WDNR, DAHP, WSDOT, Samish Indian Nation, Swinomish Indian Tribal Community, Skagit River Systems Coop, & SEPA Register

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