

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING:

The Skagit County Hearing Examiner will hold a public hearing on **Friday, May 30, 2025, beginning at 8:30 AM or soon thereafter in the Board of County Commissioners Hearing Room, 1800 Continental Place, Mount Vernon, Washington**, (remote attendance is available) for the purpose of determining the following:

PL24-0242, Shoreline Substantial Development Permit and Variance, Boy Scouts of America. The request is to construct a picnic shelter and 70-foot-tall fire watch tower approximately 110 feet from Lake Challenge. The proposed project is located at 26027 Walker Valley Road within a portion of Section 32, Township 34N, Range 05E, W.M., situated within Skagit County, Washington (P30594). Staff Contact: Leah Forbes, AICP, Senior Planner.

Your views for or against the request are invited either by attendance, representation, or letter. Comments and/or facsimiles must be received Planning and Development Services no later than **4:30 PM May 29, 2025**, or be presented at the public hearing. Email comments may be submitted with the PDS website under the current legal notices tab or to the Office of the Hearing Examiner.

Hearings are held in-person and virtual (via Zoom). To participate in the public hearing virtually you can call +1(253)215-8782, US (Tacoma), or +1(719)359-4580 US, **Meeting ID: 812 7077 5954# US (Passcode: 728120)**, or to join via video please visit: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81270775954?pwd=YzdwSmxLeXp6cDdCbmlFXK0ZSVWNRdz09>

Log in information is also available on the Hearing Examiner website located at www.skagitcounty.net under the “*Department Directory*,” “Hearing Examiner.”

If you are having issues connecting to the hearing, please call the numbers listed below.

If you would like to speak at the hearing, please contact the Hearing Examiner Clerk at email HEhearings@co.skagit.wa.us or Crystal Carter at (360) 416-1126, email ccarter@co.skagit.wa.us to sign up.

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