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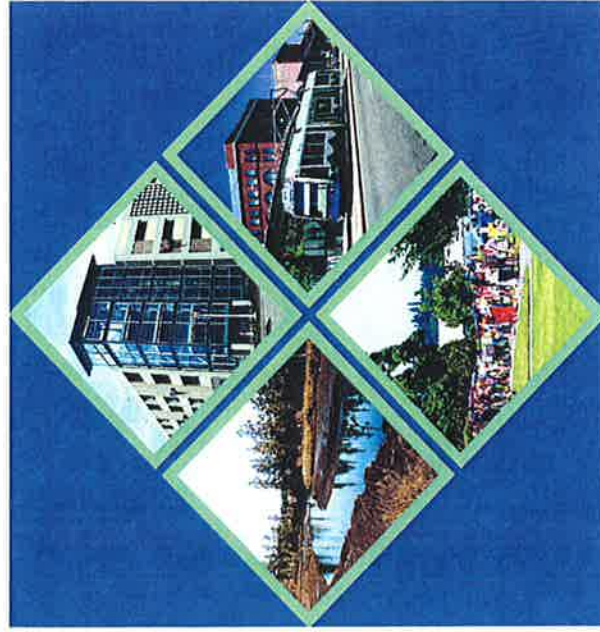
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**For Outstanding Achievement
In Creating Livable and
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A Special Thank You to the Awards Judges

**Tom Campbell, Dick Ford, Steve Lundin,
Carol Moser, and Keith Phillips**

Governor Gregoire invited these strong leaders in growth management planning in Washington State to be judges. We appreciate the time and effort that was required by the judges to review the nominations.

Having their perspective and prestige involved in the awards is an integral part of this important recognition of local efforts to improve Washington's quality of life.



Smart Vision Award
Comprehensive Planning

Skagit County
County-wide Urban
Growth Area Open
Space Plan

The project resulted in a county-wide open space plan for the urban growth areas (UGAs) of Skagit County in 2009. The plan defined protection and implementation measures for urban corridors and separators within and between the UGAs as well as outlined an implementation plan in accordance with the provisions of the Growth Management Act

Judges' Comments:

Appreciated their codified piece, focus on open space, urban growth area. Was struck with Skagit County's great organization, they did more than just public participation. Good effort, very comprehensive. Pro-active effort between jurisdictions.

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