

**Skagit County
Planning Commission**

Public Hearing on Offsite Compensatory Mitigation Prohibition

6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Tuesday, September 27, 2022

1. Opening Statement:

“The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony on the proposed offsite compensatory mitigation prohibition.

Before we begin, we will hear a brief presentation on the proposal from staff.”

[staff presentation]

[Following presentation] “Everyone will have an opportunity to be speak. However, if this hearing extends beyond _____[state hour], the hearing will be continued to a later date and time.

Staff have a signup sheet from those who wish to speak. Those who have not signed in ahead of time will nevertheless be given an opportunity to speak following those who have registered.

Each person will have three minutes to address the Planning Commission. You will be notified when your time has expired. I’m asking the Planning Commissioners to hold any questions until after everyone is done.

“This is a time for testimony, not debate. Please address all comments to the Planning Commission.”

“Written comments on this proposal are not limited in length and will be accepted until the conclusion of tonight’s hearing”

Comments will be recorded in the meeting transcript.

Thank you for taking the time to participate.

“The public hearing is now open. We’ll call the first speaker. Before you testify, clearly state your name, spell your last name for the record, and indicate where you reside.”

After Everyone Has Spoken:

Thank you all for your testimony. Does any Planning Commissioner have a question of any speaker or staff?” [allow the Commissioner to ask the question]

[Subject of question] “You are invited to answer the question, if you wish. Please limit your comments to an answer to the question.”

Close the Hearing:

“If there’s no objection from the Commission, I’ll close the public hearing.

“As a reminder, written comments on this proposal will be accepted through this Thursday, September 29th, at 4:30 pm.”

“The Planning Commission will meet to consider the comments and deliberate on a recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday, October 11th.”