

SKAGIT COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Planning Commission Regular Meeting

April 14, 2026

6:00 PM – 6:33 PM

Please refer to the video recording of the Planning Commission meeting for in-depth information about these action meeting minutes. Meeting materials, meeting agenda, and referenced video recording of this meeting can be viewed at the Planning Commission Schedule and Agenda page: <https://www.skagitcounty.net/Departments/PlanningCommission/PCminutes.htm>

Summary of Meeting

Roll Call

Present: Tim Rashko (Chair), Angela Day, Kiera Wright, Amy Hughes, Patsy Good, Joe Woodmansee, Xuhua Mu

Absent: Tammy Candler

Staff: Jack Moore, Director
Robby Eckroth, Senior Planner

The Planning Commission Chair Tim Rashko called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

Chair Rashko asked if there was approval for the March 24, 2026, minutes.

Commissioner Good moved to approve the minutes.

Commissioner Day seconded.

Vote: Support- 7, Oppose- 0, Abstain-0, Absent- 1. The motion carried.

Public Remarks

Chair Rashko opened the public remarks section of the meeting and asked if there was anyone from the public who would like to address the Commission. There were no public remarks.

Deliberations – 2026 Miscellaneous Title 14 Code Amendments

Before the Planning Commission started deliberations, Senior Planner Robby Eckroth provided a summary of the public comments and the Department’s recommendation to remove the proposed amendments to the Party of Record definition in order to give the Department more time review the amendments for consistency with applicable state laws and county code. The recommendation to remove the Party of Record definition was included in the draft Planning Commission Recorded Motion and Recommendation. In his presentation, Mr. Eckroth noted that no public comments were received regarding the proposed comprehensive plan amendment.

Chair Rashko opened up an opportunity for Planning Commissioners to ask Mr. Eckroth questions. Several Planning Commissioners asked questions about the proposed miscellaneous code amendments. Chair Rashko then opened up the public hearing.

Commission Day moved Planning Commission recommend to the Board of County Commissioners adopt the proposed Miscellaneous Title 14 Code Amendments including the staff recommendation to remove the amendments to the Party of Record definition.

Commissioner Good seconded the motion.

Planning Commission then held discussion regarding the motion and asked Mr. Eckroth additional questions about the amendments prior to holding the vote.

Vote: Support- 7, Oppose- 0, Abstain-0, Absent- 1. The motion carried.

Commissioner Day moved to adopt the Findings of Fact and Reasons for Action in the Recorded Motion prepared by Planning and Development Services Staff.

Commissioner Woodmansee seconded.

Vote: Support- 7, Oppose- 0, Abstain- 0, Absent- 1. The motion carried.

Department Updates

Director Jack Moore provided an updated on the Clean Energy Siting and Permitting project and the event venues in the Agricultural – Natural Resource Lands zones that existed prior to the moratorium on Agritourism activities that are seeking Voluntary Compliance Agreements. Commissioner Wright asked for an update on the appointment process on the vacant Planning Commission position.

Planning Commissioner Comments and Announcements

Planning Commissioners expressed their appreciation to Planning and Development Services staff for organizing the security training and for their continued work. They also thanked their fellow Commissioners for their thoughtful comments, questions, and the diverse perspectives they bring to the Commission's discussions.

Adjourned at 6:33 PM

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