

Skagit County Community Advisory Group on Agrotourism Policy

Thursday, June 26, 2025

9 AM- 12 PM

Meeting Summary

Record of meeting:

Meeting transcription, video recording, and meeting materials are available:

<https://www.skagitcounty.net/Departments/PlanningAndPermit/cag-proposed-agritourism-code-changes.htm>

Skagit County Community Advisory Group Members:

Amy Frye, Boldly Grown Farm	Audrey Matheson, Bow Hill Blueberries
Darrin Morrison, Morrison Farms	Nicole Roozen, Skagit Valley Tulip Festival
Matt Steinman, Foothill Farms	Jessie Anderson, Maplehurst Farms
Kristen Keltz, Skagit Tourism Bureau	Kai Ottesen, Hedlin's Family Farms

Absent: Jennifer Schuh, Schuh Farms

Skagit County Staff:

- Tara Satushek, PDS Senior Planner

Meeting Facilitator Staff:

- Meg Harris, Lead Project Facilitator, Triangle Associates

#	Action Item	Timeline	Status
	CAG Members		
1	CAG members are invited to submit any additional context for the decisions made on 6/17 and 6/26, including a complete alternate response to 6A if desired.	June 26 - July 10	
2	CAG members to review the additional context in the recommendations package between July 3-10.	July 3- 10	
	Triangle + Skagit County		
3	Triangle and County to capture Action Items and Decision Points and share them with the group as a Meeting Summary.	On or before July 3	
4	Triangle to distribute a package of updated approved recommendations for final review by CAG members, including cover letter.	On or before July 3	
5	County, with assistance from Triangle, as requested, will incorporate edits received from CAG members	July 10- 17	

Summary of decision points and key agreements:

- Written recommendations have been drafted for all remand topics.
- Matt Steinmann, [AAB](#) member, provided an update on the AAB recommendation letter that was shared with the group ahead of the meeting.
- The group reached consensus on all remaining remand topics (1,2,4, and 6A.)
 - The group recommended sunsetting the official recommendation for long-term representation via a new or existing board, agreeing to include it in the cover letter alongside the note about conflict resolution.
 - A subset of members is considering writing a more complete response to this topic, to be shared with the CAG by July 10.

Documentation of decisions made:

Topic	Action Taken	Meeting at which vote was held
1	Decision – Approved definition	6/26
2	Decision – Approved recommendation	6/26
3	Decision on 6/17	6/17
4	Decision - Approved recommendation	6/26
5	Decision on 6/17	6/17
6A	Decision – formal recommendation is outside of the scope of CAG; include in cover letter	6/26
6B	Decision on 6/17- formal recommendation is outside of the scope of CAG; include in cover letter	6/17