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Memorandum: Agritourism Public Comments

To: Planning Commission
From: Jack Moore, Director
Robby Eckroth, Senior Planner
Date: October 31, 2025
Re: Public Comments on Draft Agritourism Code Amendments

On October 14, 2025, the Skagit County Planning Commission held an open record public hearing on the proposed Agritourism code amendments. After receiving oral testimony at the hearing, the Planning Commission closed the record for further oral comments and continued the public hearing to November 18, 2025. The continued public hearing is focused on Planning Commission deliberations and recommendations to the Skagit County Board of County Commissioners.

In addition to receiving oral testimony at the October 14, 2025 public hearing, Skagit County accepted written testimony from September 25, 2025 to October 16, 2025, on the draft Agritourism code amendments. 19 public comments (**Exhibit A**) were received regarding the proposed Agritourism code amendments and 396 public comments were received supporting Willowbrook Manor (**Exhibit B**), an existing Agritourism venue.

A Public Comment Summary Matrix (**Exhibit C**) has been prepared to cover public comments received and a summary of those comments. This should assist the Planning Commission in reviewing comments received.