

SCC 9.08 Rewrite

Planning Commission Work Session

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SCC 9.08 Update Website:
<https://www.skagitcounty.net/Departments/PlanningAndPermit/Outdoor-Events-code-rewrite.htm>

SCC 9.08 Background

- Current code adopted in 1970 and has not been updated since.
- Has unclear submittal requirements and review procedures.
- Conditions in 9.08.060 & .070 are outdated and do not match current review process.



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SCC 9.08 – Update Summary

- Rename the chapter to Single Outdoor Events
- Defines events and establish thresholds
- Shift application processing from BoCC to PDS
- Specify application submittal requirements and procedures
- Enhance public safety and health provisions
- Improve enforceability and provide references to other applicable code
- Add grounds for denial



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Planning Commission Recommendation

- PDS is requesting the Commission's feedback on the first draft of the SCC 9.08 amendments before presenting them to the Board of County Commissioners.



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Next Steps

- September 15th, 2026, 1:00PM – BOCC work session
- October 19th, 2026, 11:00AM – BOCC public hearing
- November 2nd, 2026, 1:30PM – BOCC possible action



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