



Skagit County Planning Commission

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Chair Tim Raschko

Members Angela Day, Kiera Wright, Joe Woodmansee, Patsy Good, Xuhua Mu, Ian Larsen

Tuesday, August 18, 2026

Skagit County Planning Commission's Recommendation regarding SCC 9.08 Rewrite

Proposal name: SCC 9.08 Rewrite

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

Public hearing body: Skagit County Planning Commission

PC recommendation: Tuesday, August 18, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

After reviewing the first draft of the rewrite to SCC 9.08 prepared by Planning and Development Services, the Planning Commission provides the following recommendations.

Planning Commission's Recommendations

1. **SCC 9.08.010** Purpose – add in all zoning designations.
2. **SCC 9.08.020** Clarify political events.
3. **SCC 9.08.020** Specify on private land.
4. **SCC 9.08.030(3)** Clarify maximum of 2 events total per year regardless of the size of event per property.
5. **SCC 9.08.040** Omit white paper and black ink requirement.
6. **SCC 9.08.040(1)(a)** Small 199 people. (b)Medium 200 or more people.
7. **SCC 9.08.050** Consider insurance requirement.
8. **SCC 9.08.060** Consider tier for each type of event.
9. **SCC 9.08.060(3)** Consider evacuation route, severe weather event.
10. **SCC 9.08.060(5)** Depending on nature of events parking should be specified per event type.
11. **SCC 9.08.060(7)** – Reference SCC 9.50 instead of 14.20.060 regarding noise control.
12. **SCC 9.08.060(8)** Address temporary impacts and permanent conversion.
13. **SCC 9.08.070** Consider measurable standards and an appeal process for denial.
14. **SCC 9.08.070** Add specific standards for denial and define public nuisance.
15. **SCC 9.08.070(6)** Lighting should be more specific.

Commission Vote	Support	Oppose	Absent	Abstain
Tim Raschko, Chair	x			
Xuhua Mu	x			
Angela Day	x			
Joe Woodmansee	x			
Kiera Wright	x			
Patsy Good	x			
Ian Larsen	x			
Total	7			

This recommendation is provided on the 18th day, of August 2026.

SKAGIT COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION
SKAGIT COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Tim Raschko, Chair

8-18-26

Date



Jack Moore, Secretary

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