



Snohomish County

**PLANNING COMMISSION
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES**

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**REGULAR (Remote) MEETING AGENDA
Snohomish County Planning Commission**

**March 23, 2021
5:30 PM**

Join the Zoom Meeting using the following link:

<https://zoom.us/j/95074184950?pwd=NkxBQmM1VHZNWEEQyVDRWMFJEalBCZz09>

or call (253) 215-8782

Meeting ID: 950 7418 4950

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A. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, AND AGENDA REVIEW

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- [February 23, 2021](#): Regular Meeting

C. STATUS OF PAST RECOMMENDATIONS AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- [Report on Recent Snohomish County Planning Commission Activities](#)
- [Upcoming Planning Commission Meeting Topics](#)

D. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

E. NEW BUSINESS

1. National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System: Hearing

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The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) has issued an updated Phase I Permit under authority of the Clean Water Act and the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES). Ecology updates the Phase I Permit every five years. The Phase I Permit addresses requirements for stormwater management and protection of water quality in receiving waters. The County is required to update the enforceable documents that make up its stormwater program for consistency with the new Phase I Permit. The enforceable documents proposed for updates include the drainage and land disturbing activity chapters of Snohomish County's development codes and the County's stormwater manual.



For further information, please review the following:

- [Staff Memo with Attachments dated March 5, 2021](#)
- [Briefing Staff Report dated February 8, 2021](#)
- [Briefing Presentation](#)

2. Historic & Archaeology Resources: Briefing

Amber Piona, PDS Planner, 425-262-2375, Amber.Piona@snoco.org

Gretchen Kaehler, DCNR County Archeologist, 425-388-343, Gretchen.Kaehler@snoco.org

Staff will brief the Planning Commission on proposed code amendments to Chapter 30.32D SCC to address archaeological resources. The purpose of the proposed amendments is to revise land use regulations associated with archaeological resources to reflect current law, clarify terminology, and increase the protection of archaeological resources in unincorporated Snohomish County.

For further information, please review the following:

- [Briefing Staff Report dated March 5, 2021](#)
- [Presentation](#)

3. Tree Canopy Report: Informational Briefing

Hilary McGowan, PDS Planner, 425-388-5377, Hilary.McGowan@snoco.org

PDS staff will provide an overview of tree canopy monitoring and regulations, recent canopy coverage mapping data, and present the findings of the 2021 Tree Canopy Monitoring Report.

For further information, please review the following:

- [Tree Canopy Report Link -
<https://www.snohomishcountywa.gov/DocumentCenter/View/80156>](#)
- [Presentation](#)

F. ADJOURN



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PLANNING COMMISSION'S RANGE OF POSSIBLE ACTIONS:

At the conclusion of its public hearing, the County Planning Commission will consider transmitting a formal recommendation to County Council concerning adoption of the proposal. The Commission may make a recommendation to adopt or to not adopt the proposal. The Commission's recommendation may also propose amendments to the proposal. The Planning Commission is an advisory body and the final decision rests with the County Council.

PARTY OF RECORD / PUBLIC TESTIMONY:

You may become a party of record for any specific topic that comes before the Planning Commission by submitting a written request or testimony to Brandi Spores, Planning Commission Clerk, PDS, M/S 604, 3000 Rockefeller Avenue, Everett, WA 98201 or via email at Brandi.Spores@snoco.org.

WHERE TO GET COPIES OF DOCUMENTS AND WEBSITE ACCESS:

Please check www.snohomishcountywa.gov for additional information or the Snohomish County Department of Planning and Development Services, Reception Desk, 2nd Floor, County Administration Building-East, 3000 Rockefeller Avenue, Everett. For more information, call Brandi Spores, Planning Commission Clerk, at 425-388-3224.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT NOTICE:

Snohomish County facilities are accessible. The county strives to provide access and services to all members of the public. Sign language interpreters and communication materials in alternate form will be provided upon advance request of one calendar week. Contact Angela Anderson at 425-262-2206 Voice, or 425-388-3700 TDD

Snohomish County Planning Commissioners:

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