The 2015 Comprehensive Plan is underway, planning for growth; 2015 to 2035

In this issue I would like to address the 2015 Comprehensive Plan. All of the below information provided is from the Snohomish County Planning and Development Services, Comprehensive Plan Update Website. I have pulled some quick facts and links however I encourage you to learn more or get involved by visiting this link.

What is a Comprehensive Plan Update?

Snohomish County's comprehensive plan consists of a set of policies and maps meant to accommodate and guide population and employment growth in the unincorporated portion of the County over the next twenty years.

With this growth comes increasing demand for residential, commercial and industrial land, parks, schools, services, utility facilities and roads. The 2015 Update project focuses on future land use needs in unincorporated urban areas but has links to planning in cities, rural areas, and tribal lands.
The current plan, adopted in 2005, covers the time period 2005 to 2025. The update will extend the current plan’s growth outlook to 2015-2035. The expected completion date for plan updates is June, 2015.

Public input is a major part of the 2015 Update. This website is designed to encourage and facilitate public involvement. We will keep the information on this site current and hope that you will use it to comment on parts of the plan that might be changing.

Get Involved
Comment on the website, become a Party of Record, attend a meeting or give written testimony. Use the link above for more information.

Links to City Comprehensive Plans and Updates
Developed by the Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC), the Regional Growth Strategy classifies cities and towns into four categories based on their ability to accommodate future residential and employment growth. These four categories include Metropolitan Cities, Core Cities, Large Cities and Small Cities. Use the link above to navigate to individual cities.

District 2 Planning Commission
In late June, the council will be reappointing and filling vacant positions on the planning commission. Tom Norcott looks forward to filling the District 2 position. Welcome, Tom!

A big thank you to the outgoing Chair of the Planning Commission, Dave Hambelton. Dave has been an excellent leader and has been instrumental in the comprehensive plan update. Thank you for your service to our neighbors in Snohomish County.
Factoid #3) From 2000 to 2012, the population of Snohomish County increased by more than seventeen percent to a 2012 estimated population of 733,036.

Factoid #36) Snohomish County has a land area of 2,087 square miles; larger than either of the states of Delaware or Rhode Island.

Factoid #69) Planning commissioners are not county employees. Most commissioners have full time jobs outside of their planning commission duties. Commissioners spend several hours per month preparing for public hearings, reading meeting packets, listening to public testimony and crafting their recommendations to the County Council. The duties of the commission are an essential part of the County's public participation process.

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**Everett AquaSox**
**Dedicating Game to Oso Relief**
**June 16, 2014**

The Everett AquaSox announced today that they are dedicating their June 16 game towards relief efforts related to the Oso mudslide. **All walk-up ticket sales from this game will go directly towards relief and recovery efforts caused by the mudslide that occurred only 30 miles from the AquaSox on March 22.**

"So many families and businesses have been impacted locally by the mudslide," said AquaSox Executive Vice President Tom Backemeyer. "As we enter our 30th year in Snohomish County, this is the least we can do to try and help those affected by this tragedy."

[Click here for more information](#)
Everett-Farmers Market
Every Sunday starting May 18th, Rain or Shine, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm
Port of Everett's Waterfront Place
1600 W Marine View Dr., Everett, WA 98201

Mukilteo-Farmers Market
Every Wednesday starting June 4th
3:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Lighthouse Park - next to the ferry dock
609 Front Street, Mukilteo, WA 98275

Everett Mall-Farmers Market
Every Friday starting June 13th
3:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Everett Mall - next to Sears
1402 SE Everett Mall Way, Everett, WA

Other Markets Around Sno. Co.

- Edmonds Garden Market, opened May 3rd
- Farmers Market at Willis Tucker in Snohomish, Opens June 6th
- Bothell Country Village, June 6th
- Lynnwood farmers Market at Wilcox Park, opens June 12th
- Port Susan Farmers Market in Stanwood, opens June 20th
- Edmonds Summer Market, opens June 28th

Everett Aquasox Baseball Schedule:
* June 13 7:05 PM: Aquasox vs. Hillsboro Hops
* June 14 7:05 PM: Aquasox vs. Hillsboro Hops
* June 15 4:05 PM: Aquasox vs. Hillsboro Hops
* June 16 7:05 PM: Aquasox vs. Hillsboro Hops
* June 17 7:05 PM: Aquasox vs. Hillsboro Hops
* June 26 7:05 PM: Aquasox vs. Spokane Indians
* June 27 7:05 PM: Aquasox vs. Spokane Indians
* June 28 7:05 PM: Aquasox vs. Spokane Indians

Snohomish County Event Calendar
City of Everett Event Calendar
City of Mukilteo Event Calendar
Tulalip Tribes Event Calendar

I hope you found this eNewsletter to be informative and useful. You can make it even more valuable by suggesting topics and issues for future newsletters.