



Comprehensive Plan Update

Public Participation

Planning Commission

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Three Public Participation Phases

1. **Pop Ups and Open Houses** – staff led, in person, information sessions
2. **Public Town Halls** – Planning Commission led virtual discussion of specific topics
3. **Public Work Sessions** – Planning Commission synthesizes public input into pre-hearing draft of Comprehensive Plan (*Plan*) update

General Timeline

October:

Pop Ups and Open Houses

Early 2022:

Topic-Specific Town Halls

After Town Halls:

Planning Commission Work Sessions

Phase Two – Town Halls

Objective:

Gather public input on proposed *Plan* amendments.

Planning Commission Led:

Facilitate the Town Hall discussions,
Take notes, and
Prepare a summary for members unable to attend.

Staff Involvement:

Staff will provide an introductory presentation and be on hand to answer questions.

Discussion Questions and Prompts

Specific questions to get more useful feedback.

Staff recommends the Planning Commission develop 4-7 questions and/or prompts.

Questions and prompts will frame the town hall discussion to ensure the Planning Commission gets the input they feel is needed

Climate Change Town Hall

- Planning Commission requested this town hall meeting to get feedback on proposed climate change goals and policies.
- Staff provided two general questions for the Planning Commission to use as a starting point:
 1. Are there any missing climate change goals or policies that are not included in the proposed *Plan* update?
 2. Are there any proposed alternative Land Use climate change goals and policies?

Housing Town Hall

Staff provided two general questions for the Planning Commission to use as a starting point:

1. Are there any missing housing goals or policies that are not included in the proposed *Plan* update?
2. Are there any proposed alternative housing goals and policies?

Official Map Town Halls

Planning Commission can prepare a list of land use designation review requests on each island to get specific feedback on.

Planning Commission Town Hall Roles

Volunteers to fill each of the following roles at the town halls.

Facilitator – runs the Planning Commission facilitated portion of the meeting;

Scribe – keeps track of comments received and follow-up questions; and

Reporter – summarizes the feedback received during the town halls at the work sessions following the town halls for those members that might miss an island-specific town hall.

Town Hall	Role	Name
Climate Change Date TBD 5:30 to 7:30 pm	Facilitator	
	Scribe	
	Reporter	
Housing Date TBD 5:30 to 7:30 pm	Facilitator	
	Scribe	
	Reporter	

Town Hall	Role	Name
Official Maps: San Juan Date TBD 5:30 to 7:30 pm	Facilitator	
	Scribe	
	Reporter	
Official Maps: Orcas Date TBD 5:30 to 7:30 pm	Facilitator	
	Scribe	
	Reporter	
Official Maps: Lopez and Shaw Date TBD 5:30 to 7:30 pm	Facilitator	
	Scribe	
	Reporter	

Questions?

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