

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE



Snohomish County

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Updating Snohomish County's Comprehensive Plan
Citizens' Work on Land Use Exercise Presented at Joint Meeting

The Snohomish County Council and Planning Commission invite residents to join them at their joint meeting on Tuesday June 29, from 5-10 p.m. at the Everett Station, Fourth Floor Meeting Room, 3201 Smith Avenue. At 5:00 p.m. there will be an informational open house for the public, with the joint meeting starting at 6:30 p.m.

The Council and Commission will discuss citizens' input from the recent public workshops' "Snohomish County 2025" mapping exercise, and they will share their vision of the County's future.

The mapping exercise was completed by stakeholders and residents during recent series of public workshops that took place in Lynnwood (South County), Monroe (East County), and Arlington (North County) during the week of June 14. The exercise involved residents working in small groups to chart their vision of a preferred future course for land use in the county.

Each of the three workshops produced a future land use map that had the most support of the attendees. These maps will be presented to the County Council and Planning Commission at the joint meeting for their comments and opinions. After this public meeting, planners will begin to draft a final preferred land use alternative.

Once adopted, the preferred alternative land use plan will outline where and how the County will make room for future population and employment growth through 2025. This decision will guide the 10 Year Update of the Comprehensive Plan, which is scheduled for completion in 2005.

For more information on the joint meeting, or if accommodations for persons with disabilities are needed, please contact Ryan Hembree at (425) 388-3311, extension 2267.

For more information on the 10 Year Update planning project, please contact Project Manager Michael Zelinski at (425) 388-3311 extension 2088, or check the project website at www.co.snohomish.wa.us/pds/10YearUpdate.htm.

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