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RE: 2016 Comprehensive Plan Update

Under RCW 36.70A, Mason County is required to review and, if needed, revise its Comprehensive Plan and Development Regulations by June 30, 2016. To provide some assurance that local jurisdictions comply with this mandate, the Washington Department of Commerce awarded state grant funding to several counties, including ours. Provided with the grant award is a Statement of Work outlining the various goals and action items to be completed within a specific timeline. Goal 1.0 was to "[r]eview relevant comprehensive plan and development regulations using a periodic update checklist provided by the Department of Commerce. Goal 2.0 is to "[c]onduct a public hearing to review proposed comprehensive plan and development regulations updates as identified from the checklist and seek citizen's proposals for updating current comprehensive plan goals and policies."

A public hearing has been scheduled for February 17, 2015 at 6:00 PM with the Planning Advisory Commissioner to review the results of the checklist and allow for public testimony and comment on those changes. To obtain additional information on these amendments, please contact Barbara Adkins at (360) 427-9670, ext 286.

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