

Press Release
**NOTICE OF PACIFIC COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION
PUBLIC WORKSHOPS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the Pacific County Planning Commission to hold a series of public workshops on the Pacific County Comprehensive Plan update at the following times and locations. The regularly scheduled Planning Commission meetings/hearings will be replaced by these workshops.

WORKSHOP – Pacific County Commissioners Meeting Room, Annex Building, 1216 W. Robert Bush Dr., South Bend, Washington at the hour of 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as possible on March 1, 2018.

WORKSHOP – Pacific County Administrative Facility, Conference Room “A”, 7013 Sandridge Rd, Long Beach, Washington at the hour of 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as possible on April 5, 2018.

The purpose of these workshops is to initiate the 2020 review cycle for the Pacific County Comprehensive Plan. The Washington State Growth Management Act requires each jurisdiction to conduct a periodic review of their comprehensive plans and associated development regulations. Pacific County is initiating this process and will be systematically evaluating each component of the current 2010 plan and determining whether modifications are necessary. Additional workshops may be scheduled as necessary. Workshop schedules and materials can be found on the County’s website at:
www.co.pacific.wa.us/dcd/Planning_Commission.htm.

At the conclusion of the workshop phase of this process, Pacific County will initiate both the SEPA preparation/review process, and the formal public hearing/review process. The purpose of the workshop phase is to seek public input on plan matters of importance. The workshops will function in a sequential manner in that each workshop will cover a specific area of the plan with the next workshop moving onto the next area of the plan. Pacific County will be analyzing population trends, land use development patterns, community input and capital improvement programs to determine whether changes to the existing plans are necessary.

Anyone interested in this process, the upcoming workshops or the formal review process is encouraged to participate in the process by attending the workshops or submitting comments via email or in writing. Information/comments/suggestions may be sent to Tim Crose, Director, Pacific County Department of Community Development, P.O. Box 68, South Bend, WA 98586, or via email to compplan@co.pacific.wa.us. If you would like to be placed on an email list regarding this update, please email the request to compplan@co.pacific.wa.us.

The Pacific County Comprehensive Plan may be viewed on the Pacific County website at www.co.pacific.wa.us, by visiting the Department of Community Development at 1216 W. Robert Bush Drive, South Bend or 7013 Sandridge Road, Long Beach, or by requesting an electronic copy via email to: compplan@co.pacific.wa.us.

Interpreters for people with hearing impairments or taped information for people with visual impairments can be provided at this public workshop and future hearings if necessary. However, the Pacific County Department of General Administration, P.O. Box 6, South Bend, WA 98586, (360) 875-9334 or (360) 642-9334 must receive a request for this type of service at least five days prior to the workshop.