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## Snohomish County Seeks Input on Possible Policy Amendments for the 2024 Comprehensive Plan Update

*Snohomish County is seeking public input on Phase II of policy amendments being considered as part of the 2024 Comprehensive Plan Update.*

**SNOHOMISH COUNTY, Wash., December 30, 2022** - As part of the state mandated review and update to the county’s Comprehensive Plan, preliminary draft policy amendments will be released for public review in six phases. Each phase will include a 30-day public comment period where the public is encouraged to provide input on the draft policy amendments for one or more elements.

This is an early opportunity to review the draft policy amendments, and there will be further input opportunities at Planning Commission and County Council public hearings. The posted preliminary draft policy amendments during each phase will not be finished products. We would like your help to review these drafts so that they can be improved and better serve Snohomish County.

The 2024 Comprehensive Plan will include 12 elements, and the policies within each could be revised during this 2024 Update to better align with state laws and public input. Phase II begins on December 30<sup>th</sup> and includes the Land Use Element. The timing for Phase II and the remaining four phases is outlined in the table below.

- What: 2024 Comprehensive Plan Policy Amendment Phase II Comment Period (Land Use)
- When: December 30, 2022 – January 31, 2023
- Where: Online, at <https://www.snohomishcountywa.gov/6075>
- Schedule: Outlined in the table below

Phase	Element(s)	Comment Period
Phase II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Land Use</li> </ul>	December 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2022 – January 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2023
Phase III	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Natural Environment</li> <li>• Parks and Recreation</li> </ul>	February 1 <sup>st</sup> – March 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2023

Phase IV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Urban Core Subarea</li> <li>• Housing</li> <li>• Urban Tree Canopy Policies</li> </ul>	March 1 <sup>st</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2023
Phase V	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Climate Change</li> <li>• Capital Facilities and Utilities</li> </ul>	March 31 <sup>st</sup> – May 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2023
Phase VI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transportation</li> <li>• Tribal Coordination</li> </ul>	May 1 <sup>st</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2023

We value receiving comments from the communities we serve. The input received over email at [2024Update@snoco.org](mailto:2024Update@snoco.org) or through the [online comment form](#) will help shape the policy amendments that county staff refine and present to the Planning Commission and County Council.

To learn more about the 2024 Comprehensive Plan Update, visit the project page at [bit.ly/SnoCo2024](http://bit.ly/SnoCo2024), watch [this video](#) for a high-level overview of the update, and [this video](#) for information about the intention of the Policy Amendment input. We look forward to hearing from you!

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The Snohomish County Department of Planning and Development Services provides development and permit application review, building inspections, long range planning, code enforcement and houses the county Fire Marshal’s office. The department’s main office is located at 3000 Rockefeller Ave., Everett, WA 98201. For more information about Snohomish County Planning and Development Services, visit <https://snohomishcountywa.gov/PDS>.

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