Snohomish County Comprehensive Plan Update Advocacy Discussion

Sustainable Lands Strategy Partners Meeting, May 14, 2020
• Why engage in comp plan update?
• How to engage?
• What does SLS want to say?
• Process outline and next steps
HOW TO ENGAGE

Draft SLS policy platform

Communication strategy

Coordinate messaging with other groups

Technical:
Give comment on comp plan and attend workshops.

Advocacy:
Discuss ideas with elected officials.
WHAT TO SAY?

Identify priorities for changes to existing comp plan or adding new policy language.

Examples:

Net gain approach to land use for habitat and agriculture,

Climate resiliency measures to support salmon and farming,

Strengthen growth management tools as a strategy for reducing development impacts on watershed and resource land.
PROCESS OUTLINE

Disappearing committee approach

Form workgroup

SLS Partners frame topical guidance

Workgroup develops:
• Policy recommendations
• Engagement strategy

Feedback, refinement

Action plan, implement

Disappear
NEXT STEPS

Volunteers for evaluating and drafting policy platform and engagement strategy

Guidance from SLS on subject matter / intent

Timeline