



**CLARK COUNTY WASHINGTON**  
County services at your fingertips

HOME | A-Z | F  
Go



\* 7 0 0 9 3 7 \*  
*CP16 #0175*

Community Planning > 2016 Comprehensive Growth Management Plan update

- Community Planning
- 2016 Comprehensive Growth Management Plan Update
- Background
- Common questions
- Alternatives
- Timeline
- Get involved
- Meetings
- Library
- News
- Contact us



**Related information**

**2016 Comprehensive Growth Management Plan update**

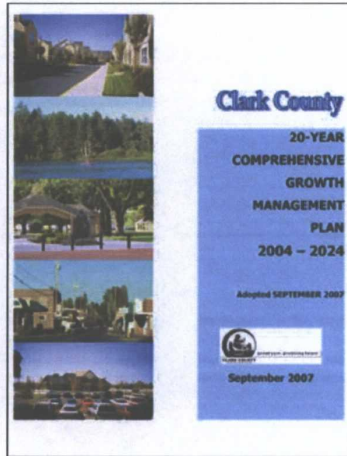
Clark County is updating its Comprehensive Plan. The current plan, adopted in 2007, covers 2007 to 2024. The update will extend the current plan's growth outlook from 2015 to 2035. We expect to complete the update project in June 2016.

Updates will refresh policies and elements of the plan with an eye toward population and employment growth over the next 20 years. With this growth comes potential for increased demand for residential, commercial and industrial land, parks, schools, services, utility facilities and roads. The 2016 update focuses on future land use needs in unincorporated urban areas, but has links to planning in cities, rural areas and the Town of Yacolt.

Public input is a major part of the 2016 update. This website is designed to encourage and facilitate public involvement. We will keep the information on this site current, and hope you will use it to comment on parts of the plan that might change.

We look forward to hearing from you!

**Send comments in to the record by completing this form.**



- Clark County Code
- Maps Online (property information)
- Planning Commission
- 2007 Comprehensive Growth Management Plan
- Vacant Buildable Land Model and Data


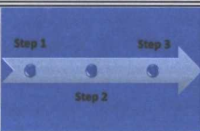

**Public meetings and more**

- Wednesday, July 16 @ 9:30 a.m. ~ BOCC Work Session - State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) process
- Tuesday, August 19 @ 7-8:30 p.m. ~ Scoping Open House - Vancouver Community Library
- Wednesday, August 20 @ 7-8:30 p.m. ~ Scoping Open House -Lacamas Lake Lodge
- Wednesday, August 27 @ 7-8:30 p.m. ~ Scoping Open House -Ridgefield Community Center
- Thursday, August 28 @ 7-8:30 p.m. ~ Scoping Open House - Battle Ground Community Center

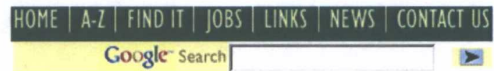
**Find it**

Having trouble finding what you are looking for?

- **A-Z index** - All services and programs are listed.
- **Contact us** on the phone during business hours or by email any time.

 <p><b>Library</b> Visit the library to reference items as the update progresses</p>	 <p><b>Timeline</b> See when parts of the process begin and end and find information related to that phase.</p>	 <p><b>Get involved</b> Find information on ways you can be involved in the project</p>
---	--	---

Last updated: 07/10/2014 14:34:29



Community Planning > 2016 Comprehensive Growth Management Plan update > Meeting agendas, documents, audio files

- Community Planning**
- 2016 Comprehensive Growth Management Plan Update
- Background
- Common questions
- Alternatives
- Timeline
- Get involved
- Meetings
- Library
- News
- Contact us



2016 Comprehensive Growth Management Plan update

**Meeting information**

The 2016 comprehensive plan update project will include many public meetings before the Board of County Commissioners, Planning Commission and the public. The information on this page will include dates and the topics of those meetings. To see specific information and documents presented at a that meeting, click on the date which will take you to the appropriate page.

**Related information**

- Clark County Code
- Maps Online (property information)
- Planning Commission
- 2007 Comprehensive Growth Management Plan update

**Find it**

Having trouble finding what you are looking for?

- **A-Z index** - All services and programs are listed.
- **Contact us** on the phone during business hours or by email any time.

2014

Date	Meeting Topics
August 28	Environmental Impact Statement Scoping Open House, Battle Ground Community Center
August 27	Environmental Impact Statement Scoping Open House, Ridgefield Community Center
August 20	Environmental Impact Statement Scoping Open House, Lacamas Lake Lodge, Camas
August 19	Environmental Impact Statement Scoping Open House, Vancouver Community Library
July 16	BOCC Work Session: State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) process
June 24	BOCC hearing: Population and employment allocation and suspension of annual plan amendments (annual reviews)
June 18	BOCC work session: Population and employment allocation
May 14	BOCC work session -BOCC planning principles and values -Planning assumptions
April 29	BOCC hearing: Selection of employment forecast (continued from April 1)
April 16	BOCC work session: -BOCC planning principles and values -Planning assumptions
April 3	PC work session: - VBLM - Procedures policies - Housing policies - Public Facilities policies
April 1	BOCC hearing: Selection of employment forecast
March 20	PC work session: Economic Development policies
March 19	BOCC work session: Employment lands in the vacant buildable lands model

March 6	PC work session: Community Development policies
February 26	BOCC work session: Employment projections
February 20 PC worksession	PC work session -Countywide planning policies -Annexation policies -Environmental policies -Rural lands policies
January 21 BOCC hearing	BOCC Hearing - Presentation to Board of County Commissioners - Population Resolution - Public Participation Plan Resolution
2013	
Date	Documents and presentations
December 18 BOCC worksession	-BOCC work session: Population Projection
October 9 BOCC worksession	- BOCC work session: Vacant Buildable Lands Model
July 17 BOCC worksession	BOCC work session: Comprehensive Plan background and update process overview - White paper - Slide presentation

Last updated: 07/10/2014 14:50:17



CLARK COUNTY WASHINGTON  
County services at your fingertips

HOME | A-Z | FIND IT | JOBS | LINKS | NEWS | CONTACT US

Google Search

Community Planning > 2016 Comprehensive Growth Management Plan update > Alternatives

Community Planning

- [2016 Comprehensive Growth Management Plan Update](#)
- [Background](#)
- [Common questions](#)
- [Alternatives](#)
- [Timeline](#)
- [Get involved](#)
- [Meetings](#)
- [Library](#)
- [News](#)
- [Contact us](#)



2016 Comprehensive Growth Management Plan update

Alternatives  
Summer 2014

Alternatives are being developed that represent the range of options that will be considered for distribution of population, employment and development in the county from 2015 to 2035.

Impacts of these alternatives will be studied and compared during the environmental review process required under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA). Clark County will seek public input on the scope of the environmental impact statement (EIS). The scope is the range and types of issues to be studied for the EIS.



Clark County and four local cities are hosting a series of **August 2014 open houses** to provide the public with opportunities to comment on the scope of the three suggested land use and growth alternatives to study under SEPA. Residents can learn about the three suggested alternatives and comment on them during four open houses.

Upcoming Scoping Open Houses:

- **Tuesday, Aug. 19 @ 7-8:30 p.m.**, Fort Vancouver Community Library, 901 C St., Vancouver
- **Wednesday, Aug. 20 @ 7-8:30 p.m.**, Lacamas Lake Lodge, 227 NE Lake Rd., Camas
- **Wednesday, Aug. 27 @ 7-8:30 p.m.**, Ridgefield Community Center, 210 N .Main Ave., Ridgefield
- **Thursday, Aug. 28 @ 7-8:30 p.m.**, Battle Ground Community Center, 9123 E. Main St., Battle Ground

2016 Comprehensive Plan update SEPA process

Because growth in Clark County had lagged since the growth plan was last updated in 2007, the county intends to rely on the final environmental impact statement written for that update. However, the county will supplement that final EIS with new environmental analysis, as needed.

When the EIS of the newest suggested alternatives is completed, it will be sent to the Board of Clark County Commissioners, which will select one alternative in spring 2015. The chosen alternative then will undergo an even deeper analysis, which will result in a final environmental impact statement.

What is SEPA (State Environmental Policy Act)?

SEPA, enacted in 1984, requires local jurisdictions to evaluate potential environmental impacts of actions they approve or undertake. The most common evaluation looks at potential environmental impacts of a proposed project, such as a big box store, or a large non-project action, such as adoption of a new urban growth boundary. A SEPA checklist prescribes elements to be evaluated, and the completed checklist is shared with federal, state and local agencies, tribes, neighborhood organizations and interested residents. People can comment on the alternatives, mitigation measures, probable significant adverse impacts or other relevant topics.

Related information

- [Clark County Code](#)
- [Maps Online \(property information\)](#)
- [Planning Commission](#)
- [2007 Comprehensive Growth Management Plan](#)

Find it

Having trouble finding what you are looking for?

- **A-Z index** - All services and programs are listed.
- **Contact us** on the phone during business hours or by email any time.

Last updated: 07/10/2014 14:43:46