



Sno-King Environmental Protection Coalition

Public Comment on Point Wells Scheduled for May 17 and 18

Snohomish County has announced May 17 and 18 as the dates for public comments on BSRE's application for the Urban Center development at Point Wells. The comment times are part of a public hearing that is the final step before the Hearing Examiner makes his ruling to either deny the application or allow continued work on the application and the draft environmental impact statement.

The hearing and public comments will take place at the Snohomish County campus in the Robert J. Drewel Building (Admin-East Bldg) in Room 2 on the 1st floor (Stillaguamish Room), located at 3000 Rockefeller Avenue in Everett.

The hearing will begin with BSRE making its presentation on Wednesday, May 16th, starting at 2 pm and ending at 5 pm. The County will present its recommendation to deny the application on Thursday, May 17th, starting at 9 am and ending at noon.

Your chance to comment

There will be two opportunities for you to offer your own comments on the project. The first public comment period will start on Thursday, May 17th at 1:30 pm and extend until at least 7 pm. The County has committed to keeping the hearing open beyond 7 pm to allow anyone arriving before 7 pm to offer their comments.

The second comment period will start on Friday, May 18th at 9 am. The County has not committed to a specific length of time for this period so it is advising the public to arrive at 9 am if they want to be assured of an opportunity to speak.

Your comments can address the obvious issues, including:

- the additional traffic generated by the project will overwhelm the capacity of Shoreline's road system but the City and BSRE have not agreed on any mitigation;

- the proposed tall towers (up to 180 feet) are out of scale in our residential neighborhood;
- there is no high capacity transit at the site to help reduce the dependence on vehicles;
- the lack of public parking for visitors to the beach and promenade will cause overflow parking on Shoreline streets that are not wide enough to handle parked cars.

We will have a followup message next week that will give you some additional issues you can include in your remarks.

Can't come? Send your comments by email!

The Hearing Examiner has promised to read every comment received before the end of the hearing. If you can't make it to the hearing in person, email your comments to hearing.examiner@snoco.org. It would help to put "Comment for Point Wells Hearing" in the subject line.

The County has done its part by recommending denial of the application. It's time for us to do our part by supporting that recommendation with our comments.

Make a donation

Sno-King Environmental Protection Coalition is asking for your financial help as we prepare for the inevitable court cases that will follow the Hearing Examiner's decision. Continuing our fight through the court system takes time and money. We can contribute the time but we need your help contributing the money.

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