



Peninsula Section WA-APA 2006 Annual Conference *Defining Urban & Rural In The West Sound*



Friday June 16, 2006 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
345 6th Street, Downtown Bremerton
Norm Dicks Government Center - Community Chambers

General Info / Conference Theme

Join the WA-APA Peninsula Section's Annual Conference on the topic: *Defining Urban and Rural on the West Sound*. As the West Sound and Olympic Peninsula become increasingly integrated in the greater metropolis, communities are experiencing an exciting time for planning. Cities such as Bremerton, Poulsbo, and Sequim and counties such as Kitsap, Mason, Jefferson and Clallam will hold a dialogue on varied efforts to keep rural landscapes rural, and spark vital urban centers in the West Sound and greater Olympic Peninsula context. This is a one day event within easy walking distance of the Bremerton Ferry Terminal. Enjoy a summer Friday near the Bremerton Harborside.

Registration / Additional Info

See the conference registration form for details, and return by June 9th with suggested donation. Other questions or comments? Contact Geoffrey Wentlandt at 360-473-5845 or geoffrey.wentlandt@ci.bremerton.wa.us.



AGENDA - (Subject to final adjustments.)

Skills Track 1. 9 AM - Noon

Short Course on Local Planning

Great for planners, Planning Commissioners and the curious public.

Ted Gage – CTED, and Guest Presenters

Skills Track 2. 9 - 10:15 AM

Just the Facts on Initiative-933

Experts present the basics and latest developments on the proposed property rights land use measure.

Forum #1. 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Defining Urban Centers in the West Sound

How are communities promoting urban centers and overcoming resistance to density and growth?

Panel Presenters: Bremerton, Poulsbo, and Design Professionals

Meeting of The Membership. 11:30 - Lunch

Annual meeting of the Peninsula Section APA members.

Lunch. Noon – 1:00 PM – Bring a brown bag or visit one of several restaurants in walking distance of the Government Center.

Forum #2. 1:15 – 2:30 PM

Defining Rural Landscapes in the West Sound

What are rural communities really and how are communities working to protect them in the face of growth pressure?

Panel Presenters: Kitsap Interim Rural Forest, Mason County and Others

Forum #3. 2:45 – 4:00 PM

When Big Wildlife and New Development Butt Heads

How can we manage the interface between growing fringe environments and big wildlife habitat? Peninsula communities share experiences related to the Sequim Elk and other species.

Panel Presenters: Point No Point Treaty Council, City of Sequim, University of Washington Urban Ecology Lab

Post-Conference

It will be a Friday and hopefully good weather, so we can arrange for an informal gathering for those interested post-conference at the harborside.