

# Proposed Amendments to the SeaTac Planning Commission's Bylaws

February 12, 2013

SeaTac City Council Study Session

### **SMC 2.15 Specifies**

### Planning Commission Duties

- + Comprehensive Plan & Amendments/Additions
- + Development Regulations & Amendments
- + Research pertaining to:
  - × Land uses
  - × Capital facilities
  - × Utilities

- x Housing
- x Housing
- x Transportation

## **Current Bylaws (Section 4.10)**

- + Authorize Planning Commission to study other specific problems that may arise
  - × With Council Authorization
  - × Through use of Ad Hoc Committees

#### Proposed Amendment (Section 4.10)

- + Authorize Planning Commission to study <u>other</u> specific problems that may arise
  - × With Council Authorization
  - × With or without use of Ad Hoc Committees

With City Council approval, form ad hoc committees from within as well as outside its membership, to study specific problems or projects which may arise from time to time.

This may include, but is not limited to, forming ad hoc committees from within as well as outside its membership.

#### Features of Proposed Amendment

- + Retains Council oversight
- + Provides flexibility to match process to project scale
- + Requested by Planning Commission
- + Amendment language approved by Planning Commission
  - × October 16, 2012 Regular Planning Commission meeting

#### **Incidental Amendments**

- + Update Department references
  - Community and Economic Development Planning and Community Development

#### PROPOSED PLANNING COMMISSION BYLAWS AMENDMENTS





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