

NOTICE OF SAN JUAN COUNTY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING, SPECIAL MEETING LOCATION, AND JOINT PUBLIC HEARING WITH THE PLANNING COMMISSION TO HEAR TESTIMONY ON THE SELECTION OF A 2036 POPULATION PROJECTION

The San Juan County Council will hold a special meeting and joint public hearing with the Planning Commission for the purpose of receiving testimony on the selection of a 2036 population projection for the SJC Comprehensive Plan update beginning **at or after 9 a.m. on Friday, June 16, 2017** at the Mullis Fire Station located at 1011 Mullis Street, Friday Harbor. Interested parties are encouraged to attend and submit written or oral comments.

Selecting a 2036 population projection is required to update the San Juan County Comprehensive Plan. Once a projection is selected, the County will allocate the projected population growth to the County's rural areas, Urban Growth Areas (UGAs) and activity centers for a twenty-year planning horizon. Identifying the County's 2036 population is a key component of sizing the UGAs, assessing future housing and transportation needs, and establishing capital improvement priorities.

The official comment period is **Wednesday, May 31, 2017 through Friday, June 16, 2017**, unless the County Council extends the comment period.

Written **comments must be submitted to the Clerk of the San Juan County Council** at, or in advance of the hearing by mail, Email or in person delivery. Written comments submitted prior to 8:00 a.m. on June 15 will be copied for the County Council and Planning Commission. If written comments are submitted after 8:00 a.m. June 15, 2017, or at the hearing, please provide seventeen (17) copies.

Please deliver written comments to the Clerk of the San Juan County Council at 55 Second Street, Friday Harbor, WA, 98250, or mail them to 355 Court Street, #1 Friday Harbor, WA. **Emails must be directed to IngridG@sanjuanco.com. Please title the Email subject line: Population Projection Comments from (your last name or agency name).** For the record, include your full address in all correspondence.

The staff report regarding the possible population projections is filed at the Department of Community Development (DCD), 135 Rhone Street, Friday Harbor, WA. It may be reviewed prior to the public hearing at <http://www.sanjuanco.com/1079/Comprehensive-Plan-Update>. Follow-up information requested by County Council will be posted on that web page ten days before the hearing. Hard copies may be obtained from DCD during business days between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. and will be mailed without charge upon request. For more information, contact Colin Maycock at 360-370-7573 / ColinM@sanjuanco.com.

This is also a special meeting location for the regularly scheduled June 16th Planning Commission meeting that will be convened after the close of the joint public hearing.

Directions to San Juan Fire House – 1011 Mullis St., Friday Harbor, WA:

- From Ferry Landing, head northwest on Front Street toward Spring Street
- Turn left onto Spring Street, and continue for .4 miles
- Turn left onto Mullis Street and continue for .6 miles. Fire House will be on your left, past Browne's Home Center.