

KING COUNTY AGRICULTURE COMMISSION

MEETING NOTICE

THURSDAY JANUARY 12, 2023

6:00-8:00 P.M.

ZOOM VIDEO CALL

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<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81329686271?pwd=dTY0Rm1nS09LR0pxMS9PMFJiTVZPQT09>

MEETING AGENDA

6:00	Call to Order <ul style="list-style-type: none">For the public record, please sign in via the chat feature or announce yourself by name and whether you are a commissioner, staff or member of the publicApproval of AgendaApproval of Meeting Minutes: <i>November</i>	Kevin Scott, Chair
6:05	Public Comment related to a specific agenda item <i>3 minutes/person</i>	Kevin Scott
6:10	Old Business - Updates (approx. 3 min each) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Commission Details, Policy, Ag Education & EventsKing County Ag ProgramKing Conservation DistrictLocal Food InitiativeWashington State University CSANRFood Business Resource Center/BINWKing-Pierce Farm BureauFarm Fish Flood	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Patrice BarrentineRichard MartinMatt MegaMike LufkinJordan JobeHenry WongLeann KrainickRichard Martin
6:30	New Business Permitting and Regulatory Support for Ag <ul style="list-style-type: none">AccomplishmentsIn the worksQ&A	Eric Beach, Permitting Specialist, KC Agriculture Program
6:50	Old Business Commission Planning for 2023: Part 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Meeting CalendarCommittees	Kevin Scott, Darron Marzolf, Commissioners
	Commission Planning for 2023: Part 2 <i>Focus: Farmland Preservation in King County</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Policies and Programs OverviewOther areas of concern/interestField Trip to see specific problems and/or solutionsCommission Policy and Program RecommendationsPolicy Field TripGoals	Kevin Scott, Darron Marzolf, Commissioners
7:50	General Public Comment <i>3 minutes/person</i>	Kevin Scott
7:55	Concerns of Commissioners	Kevin Scott
8:00	Adjourn	Kevin Scott

Next Meeting: February 9, 2022



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King County Agriculture Commission
DRAFT Meeting Minutes
Thursday, November 10, 2022 – 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Zoom Video Conference Call

Commissioners Present (Y/N)					
Kevin Scott-Vandenberg, Chair	Y	Andrew Ely	Y	Shelley Pasco	Y
Darron Marzolf, Vice-Chair	Y	Janet Keller	Y	Henry Wong	N
Jessi Bloom	Y	Nayab Khan	Y		
Ex Officio Members Present (Y/N)					
Jordan Jobe, WSU	N	Carrie King, KCD	N		
County Staff/Representatives Present					
Patrice Barrentine, DNRP	Richard Martin, DNRP		Megan Moore, DNRP		
Guests Present					
Henna Khan	Matt Mega		Chenelle Tyack		
Leann Krainick	Stacey Smith				

Meeting Summary

- **Actions: Approvals of Agenda and October 2022 Meeting Minutes; officer elections for 2023**
- **Old Business: Commission, Policy, County, & Agriculture Organization Updates**
- **Discussion: Farmland Preservation Concerns in Kent Area**
- **Presentation: King County 2023-2024 Budget**

Meeting called to order by Chair Kevin Scott-Vandenberg at 6:02 pm

Roll Call/Announcement of Staff & Public (Kevin Scott-Vandenberg)

Roll call of Commissioners and announcement of staff and public guests was done via Zoom’s chat function.

ACTION: Approval of Meeting Agenda (Kevin Scott-Vandenberg)

Janet Keller motioned to approve tonight’s agenda as-is. Darron Marzolf seconded the motion, which carried with unanimous approval.

ACTION: Approval of October 2022 Meeting Minutes (Kevin Scott-Vandenberg)

Darron Marzolf motioned to approve the October meeting minutes as-is. Nayab Khan seconded the motion, which carried with unanimous approval.

Public Comment – Specific Agenda Item (Kevin Scott-Vandenberg)

There was no public comment given during this period.

Old Business – Updates

- **Commission Details/Agriculture Policy & Events (Patrice Barrentine):**
 - King County’s Flood Management Plan (FMP) kickoff meeting was held online in October. There has been no movement generating the plan due to the SEPA process still being underway. Presentations to the Commission will come next year. The FMP’s Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is also underway, with a comment period through December 9.
 - The King County Comprehensive (“Comp”) Plan update goes before King County Council (KCC) later this month to adopt a striking amendment to the 2022 Comp Plan. The 2024 Comp Plan, also underway, is separate from this. The 2022 plan addendum is not expected to significantly affect agriculture or rural King County.

- 2022 USDA Agriculture Census: Many farmers should be receiving their census forms this month. These must be completed by February 2023, with data expected to be released in spring/summer 2024. USDA asks that the census be completed online, but it can also be done on paper if necessary.
- Business Impacts Northwest: Devra Gartenstein has been hired as BINW’s King County Farm Business Support Specialist. Her services are available for free to consult food and farm businesses in King County.
- USDA’s Risk Management is offering workshops about its Whole Farm Revenue Protection and Micro Farm insurance programs. Rates for these programs are subsidized by the federal government.
- The Tilth Conference kicked off today, as well as the Focus on Farming conference in Snohomish County.
- The WA State Dairy Federation conference is in December, as well as the state Farm Bureau conference.
- **King County Agriculture Program (Richard Martin):**
 - Griffin Creek Alluvial Fan Pilot Project: Griffin Creek is a tributary of the Snoqualmie River near Carnation, flooding on which has caused infrastructure challenges for two local farmers. Due to recent channel structure changes, fish were not getting upstream and were dying in the farm fields. There was a clear Farm Fish Flood (FFF) focus to the project. One anticipated FFF outcome was to find pathways to explore drainage projects outside the Agricultural Drainage Assistance Program (ADAP). Eric Beach was the project manager and worked with County partners including King Conservation District (KCD) and the Snoqualmie Watershed Improvement District (WID). The project was completed in mid-October. A new channel has been created and is working well; the fields are drained and much drier. Martin said this project is a good example of how the three FFF interests can work and succeed together at one site.
 - Horseneck Farm Project: King County Executive Dow Constantine made a site visit to this farm recently. The farm is being transitioned from a single commercial grower to shared space for multiple organizations supporting BIPOC farmers. Requests for Proposals (RFP) for Year 3 of the project are being accepted now. The County seeks to encourage new and beginning farmers who might not have access to farmland. The RFP deadline is November 20, at which point the next round of farmers to bring onto the site will be selected. Anyone interested in helping score proposals that week should contact Richard Martin.
 - The County has acquired 112 acres of Misty Isle Farm on Vashon Island, which includes 46 acres of farmable land. This also includes all water rights, which are being examined. There will be public outreach engagement efforts in early 2023 to develop a plan for the farmable land. The County wants to ensure the land is farmed to maximum extent possible. The land was purchased using Transfer of Development Rights (TDR) funds.
 - Bee Cha, King County farm manager, has been asked to reach out to the Hmong community to recruit a door-to-door enumerator to work with Hmong farmers who are unable to submit their USDA agriculture census forms online. The plan is to then expand this effort to other underrepresented communities in King County.
- **King Conservation District (Matt Mega):**
 - KCD has hired a consultant to help with its Food Systems Grant program. KCD sees this as a chance to evaluate not only the grant program, but their community partners and how they can be engaged. They will also look at the agriculture strategic plan for the County.
 - All funds for this year’s landowner cost-share incentive program were spent; this is one of the first years this happened. Costs are coming in higher.
 - KCD continues to work on farm planning. They were also heavily involved in the Griffin Creek project, with Liz Stockton working with Eric Beach.
- **Local Food Initiative (Mike Lufkin):** There was no update on this item.
- **WSU CSANR (Jordan Jobe):** There was no update on this item.
- **King-Pierce Farm Bureau (Leann Krainick):**
 - KPFB’s annual meeting was held at the Museum of Flight in Seattle on October 17. Agriculture Commission Chair Kevin Scott-Vanderberge and several local and federal legislative staff were present.
 - The Farm Bill is coming up in the current legislative session; for any concerns on it, please reach out to Gemma Sager, community outreach coordinator for Congresswoman Kim Schrier’s office.
 - The annual state FB meeting will be in Wenatchee, and will focus on discussing the Policy Book which FB gives to lobbyists to represent FB’s position on agricultural issues. The meeting will feature guest speakers and election of new officers. Former Commissioner Rosella Mosby is running for FB President again. Krainick encouraged interested parties to consider attending, noting the legislative session is coming up in January and all voices are welcome.
- **Farm Fish Flood 2.0 (Richard Martin):**
 - A task force is recommending amendments to the Comp Plan, focused on planning on a watershed scale. The farm caucus is focused on Comp Plan documents R649, R650, and R650A. The task force is trying to revise

Comp Plan language to guide FFF into future: how work will be finished, and how to establish processes by which all projects can be vetted that address all agriculture interests. This would codify the process for clearly hearing agricultural interests. There has been good progress on this. Martin said he appreciates the concept of FFF being widely adopted and agricultural interests being heard.

- The Griffin Creek project has also been a chance to test what is being called the Integrated Drainage Program (IDP). This is essentially the action item known as “Farm 2” in FFF, the development of a comprehensive drainage program addressing legislative and regulatory hurdles. Eric Beach is working on finalizing what integrated drainage will look like. Beach will return to report to the Commission on the IDP and how it will be applied going forward.
- The FFF buffer task force completed work identifying recommended riparian buffer widths for work in the Snoqualmie Valley, but not how to implement them or determine minimum size. Melissa Borsting is pulling together a team to understand and refine implementing these recommendations, to determine a full defined spectrum of minimum to maximum buffer widths. They will look at ways to maximize ecological benefits of buffers without taking up more farmland acreage. Borsting can come present to the Commission if needed.

New Business – Noxious Weeds Bindweed Plan (Steven Burke)

This item was skipped due to the absence of the presenter.

ACTION: Officer Elections for 2023 (Kevin Scott-Vandenberg)

Chair Scott-Vandenberg and Vice-Chair Darron Marzolf encouraged anyone interested in serving as Chair or Vice-Chair of the Commission in 2023 to speak up. No one present voiced an interest. Scott-Vandenberg asked if Marzolf would be willing to continue to serve as Vice-Chair for the coming year; Marzolf agreed.

Patrice Barrentine noted the Commission still does not have a full roster, and there is no need to pressure anyone yet as the Commission can continue in its current status a bit beyond the new year. Scott-Vandenberg and Marzolf are both willing to serve in their current capacity until this discussion can be revisited. However, Barrentine added there is a motion needed now – either for a temporary extension of Scott-Vandenberg and Marzolf’s terms, or a flat-out election for them to continue their terms through 2023.

Nayab Khan motioned to extend the chairmanship and vice-chairmanship of Scott-Vandenberg and Marzolf until nominations are next revisited on the Commission’s meeting agenda. Janet Keller seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. It was agreed the Commission would revisit this topic in January or February 2023.

Old Business/Discussion: Farmland Preservation Concerns in Kent Area (Kevin Scott-Vandenberg, Darron Marzolf)

The Commission discussed a letter received June 21 regarding farmland loss in the Kent Valley, from Chenelle Tyack, a concerned citizen of the Valley. Andrew Ely said the Commission should proactively engage the County on new ways to preserve farmland beyond existing programs. Ely noted the issues raised in Tyack’s letter are faced elsewhere in King County as well. Darron Marzolf suggested invigorating existing programs that have already proven effective in farmland preservation, such as Washington Farmland Trust.

It was observed that much of the lost farmland highlighted in Tyack’s letter is not in unincorporated King County, but within Kent city limits. It was discussed how the City of Kent has not always been supportive in preserving farmland. Ely said the Commission should engage with other jurisdictions on how land preservation can happen. Leann Krainick advised that while Kent has historically been “hot and cold” regarding farmers, the climate there might be more favorable now for a conversation on this topic. Janet Keller also suggested looking into designating any historic buildings with a state status under the state’s Historical Barn Preservation program.

Richard Martin explained that while the County’s Farmland Preservation Program (FPP) has gotten easements within city limits in the past, it is generally King County policy to not pursue these without the backing of the city. Martin agreed action needs to be taken to protect APDs surrounded by development. Ted Sullivan, who oversees FPP, can discuss alternate ways to preserve farmland with the Commission in the coming year. Andrew Ely noted that speculation and artificial inflation of land prices make farmland inaccessible to potential farmers. Ely suggested educating the public more on King County’s land preservation programs, to raise awareness and support. Martin said the County will talk more with the Commission in the coming year about efforts to provide farmland access, and on digging deeper into the effectiveness of the County’s farmland preservation programs.

Patrice Barrentine added that the FFF agriculture strategic plan task force is excited to show the acreage numbers they’ve come up with for a viable farmland economy in the Snoqualmie Valley. Ely expressed interest in seeing comparison areas with urban growth not abutting farmland.

Presentation: 2023-2024 King County Budget (Richard Martin)

Richard Martin provided an overview of the 2023-2024 budget for the County’s agriculture program. The County is on a two-year budget cycle. The Executive submits the budget which is now under consideration by KCC and generally approved around Thanksgiving. Martin reviewed the agriculture program’s funding sources and breakdown of expenses both this year and the previous year. Martin’s presentation can be viewed [here](#).

There were several follow-up questions and comments for Martin’s presentation:

- Q: What is KCD funding?
A: Grant funding, which funds Melissa Borsting’s position and part of Bee Cha’s position. It also includes the Local Food System grant program, which is used to fund term-limited specific projects.
- Q: Can you speak to the changes in expenses, such as facilities?
A: The facilities expense changed due to program staff largely working from home now, with about half the physical space they used before.
- Q: Why did overhead costs go up, then?
A: There was a reorganization of where individual programs fall in our division. The agriculture program used to fall under the Surface Water Management (SWM) fund, which paid a greater portion of our overhead. We now fall under the Shared Services fund, so the part that SWM paid now gets put back onto our program. About 28% of the “wages and benefits” is our overhead rate, and that goes into a pool for the County that supports most of the work the County does. We pay a small portion of all those people’s expenses.
- Q: What about the change in PAO (Prosecuting Attorney’s Office) expenses?
A: This is actual assessment based on our use. We used very little of their time before 2021-2022, but the usage rate was readjusted because we used them more before 2023-2024.

Martin also noted about \$65,000 in their budget each year is used for “unforeseen” expenses. Part of the budget is also earmarked for the Commission, some supplies, and about 25% of Commission liaison Patrice Barrentine’s salary.

Public Comment – General (Kevin Scott-Vandenberg)

There was no public comment during this period.

Concerns of Commissioners (Kevin Scott-Vandenberg)

Kevin Scott-Vandenberg had an opportunity to work with Afghans of Puget Sound Alliance, to purchase an Enumclaw property that was brought back into production to produce halal meat. Scott-Vandenberg thanked Patrice Barrentine, Darron Marzolf, Ted Sullivan, and several others for their help in getting this property into production, and noted this has been a memorable year for the Commission with them taking on many issues.

Meeting adjourned at 7:51 pm

Next Meeting(s)

January 12, 2023, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm (Zoom Video Conference Call)

Legislation, Conferences, Events and Key Dates

REGARDING KING COUNTY
AGRICULTURE

JANUARY 2023





2022 Agriculture Commission Annual Report

BOARD ACTIVITIES

- 8 meetings
- 1 educational field trip to King County-owned Snoqualmie River Farm



2022 Agriculture Commission Annual Report

POLICY WORK

advising on

- King County's Farmland Lease Program
- Winery, Brewery Distillery legislation
- King County Flood Control District's Lower Green PEIS

while monitoring progress on the

- Comprehensive Plan
- Farm, Fish, Flood
- NEKC Sub-Area Plan
- Flood Hazard Management Plan
- State legislation such as SB 5727 Riparian Bill



2022 Agriculture Commission Annual Report

EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- beavers on farms
- recycled water pilot study in the Sammamish APD
- Farm, Fish, Flood's
 - Snoqualmie Valley APD Agriculture Land Resource Strategic Plan
 - Griffin Creek Alluvial Fan Pilot Project
- noxious weed challenges on farms
- a meat processing update on strained supply chains for custom and USDA livestock processing

Financial Disclosure Forms
2023

received

need

Staff Liaison Admin

- Financial Disclosure Forms
 - Appointments 2022
 - Recruitment 2023

King County Events and Public Meetings



- <https://www.kingcounty.gov/about/news/events.aspx>
- **Holidays (KC offices closed): January 16, MLK Day**
- Metropolitan King County Council Meetings every Tuesday

Council names Dave Upthegrove new Chair as part of annual reorganization of the King County Council

December 13, 2022

- **King County Councilmember** was on Tuesday selected by his peers to become the new Chair of the Council as members approved their annual reorganization for leadership roles.
- Upthegrove takes over from Councilmember Claudia Balducci, who held the position for the past three years during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- As part of the reorganization motion, Councilmembers Jeanne Kohl-Welles and Reagan Dunn were selected as Vice Chairs for Council.

2023 Committee leadership assignments

Committee of the Whole:

- Jeanne Kohl-Welles, Chair;
- Claudia Balducci, Vice Chair

Budget and Fiscal Management:

- Joe McDermott, Chair;
- Rod Dembowski, Vice Chair

Law, Justice, Health and Human Services:

- Girmay Zahilay, Chair;
- Sarah Perry, Vice Chair

Transportation, Economy and Environment:

- Rod Dembowski, Chair;
- Pete von Reichbauer, Vice Chair

Local Services and Land Use:

- Sarah Perry, Chair;
- Girmay Zahilay, Vice Chair

Government Accountability and Oversight:

- Pete von Reichbauer, Chair;
- Joe McDermott, Vice Chair

Employment and Administration:

- Dave Upthegrove, Chair;
- Jeanne Kohl-Welles, Vice Chair

Regional Policy Committee:

- Pete von Reichbauer, Chair

Regional Transportation Committee:

- Sarah Perry, Chair

Regional Water Quality Committee:

- Claudia Balducci, Chair

New leadership positions are effective Jan. 1.



Invitation from CM Perry to Brief the LSLU Committee

January 11th Request

Briefings are 10-20 minutes

Dates for mtgs available:

Feb 25

April 25

May 23

June 27

July 25

**Time to coordinate and plan
presentation by staff and/or
commissioners**

Last Ag Commission briefing to Council:

May 2018



WA State Legislative
Session starts **January 9**

- The WA State Legislature will begin its 2023 state legislative session Monday, January 9th.
- It is the 68th biennial convening of the Legislature in our state's history.
- The Legislative session will last 105 days including weekends and state recognized holidays and we may see one, if not more, special sessions this year (which cannot last longer than 30 days).
- If we do not see a special session, the Legislature could adjourn as early as April 15th.



WA State Legislative
Session starts **January 9**

- The Cutoff Calendar, (usually adopted by the Legislature sometime during the 3rd week of January) details the dates by which bills must move through the Legislative process to stay alive. The cutoff calendar helps all of us all plan our work during session.
- 2021: 750 bills were introduced during the last long legislative session
- 2020: 1,800 bills were introduced during the last short session
- 45% or 340 of the bills introduced in 2021 were adopted by the Legislature

Cultivating Success: Growing Profitable Farms

Online farm business planning course starts Jan 10!

Farming can be a good economic opportunity as well as a great lifestyle choice. However, success requires that farming be viewed as an enterprise that must sustain itself and the farm family for the long term. Beginning farmers must look at their farm like any new business venture, while existing operations considering diversification or expansion must evaluate how changes can affect land, labor, capital, and family resources. WSU Extension will offer **Cultivating Success: Agricultural Entrepreneurship and Business Planning** to help new and current farmers gain skills in business planning, risk management, and direct marketing.

Events

To register or learn more about the course, visit
CultivatingSuccessWA.org/agricultural-entrepreneurship

or contact

Kate Smith (360) 395-2363,
kate.smith@wsu.edu.



**February
24 & 25, 2023**

WSFMA FARMERS MARKET Conference

- Networking with farmers market peers
- Practical tips, tools, and experience
- Emerging trends and opportunities
- Recharging for the 2023 market season!



Events

WASHINGTON STATE
FARMERS MARKET
CONFERENCE

[HTTPS://WAFARMERSMARKET
S.ORG/2023-2/](https://wafarmersmarket.org/2023-2/)



good
food

CONNECTIONS

A farm-and-sea-to-table
trade conference serving the
Puget Sound food community

MON / FEB 27 / 2023

SEATTLE, WA

Events

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/good-food-connections-tickets-494392089047>

**Planning for Beavers Manual:
Anticipating Beavers when
Designing Restoration Projects**



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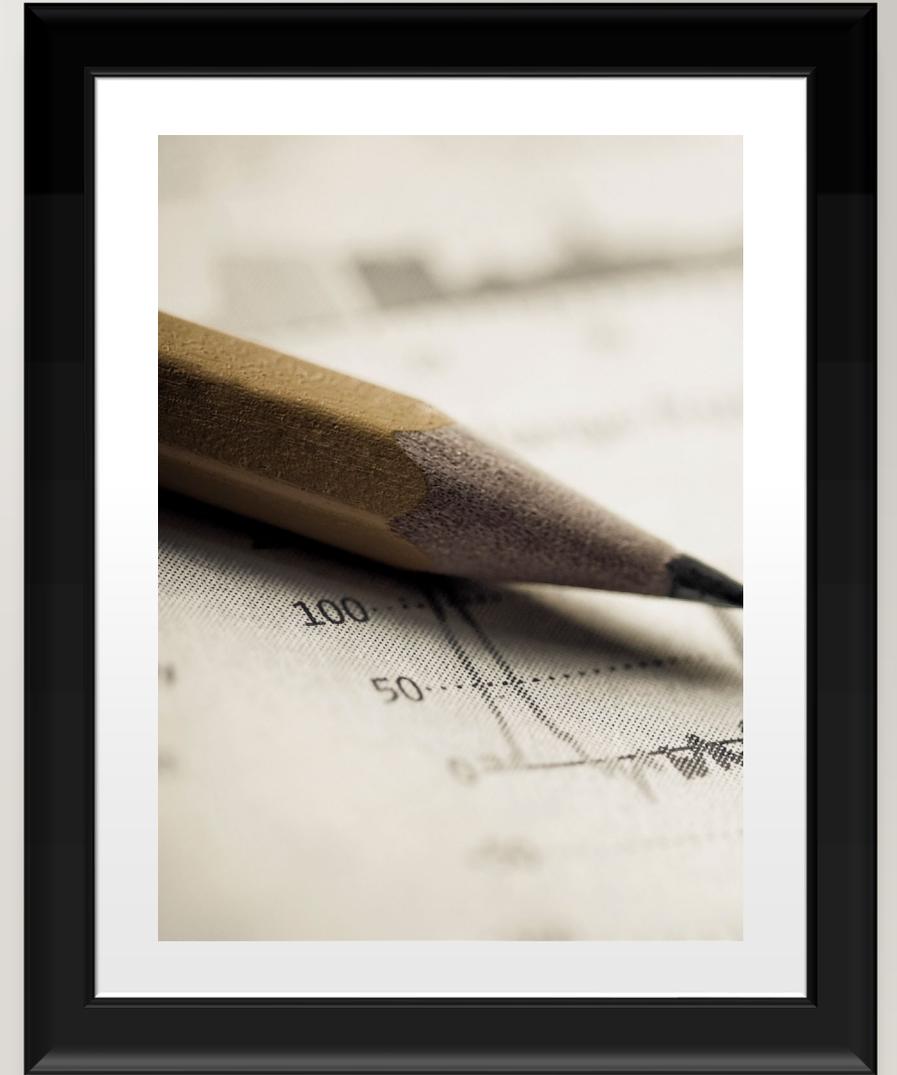
Planning for Beavers Manual: Anticipating Beavers when Designing Restoration Projects

<https://your.kingcounty.gov/dnrp/library/2022/kcr3436/kcr3436.pdf>

Prepared by Jen Vanderhoof, King County Water and Land Resources Division. Seattle, Washington.

PLANNING FOR 2023

KING COUNTY AGRICULTURE COMMISSION



2023 MEETING SCHEDULE

<https://kingcounty.gov/services/environment/water-and-land/agriculture/commission/events.aspx>

2023 Meetings

Date	Time	Location	Agenda/Materials
January 12	6 - 8 pm	Video Conference Call via Zoom	Agenda
February 9	6 - 8 pm	Video Conference Call via Zoom	

Date	Time	Location
January 12	6-8 pm	Via Zoom
February 9	6-8 pm	Via Zoom
March 9	6-8 pm	Via Zoom
April 13	6-8 pm	Via Zoom
May 11	6-8 pm	Via Zoom
June	none	
July 13	6-8 pm	Via Zoom
August	none	
September 14	6-8 pm	Via Zoom
October 12	6-8 pm	Via Zoom
November 9	6-8 pm	Via Zoom
December	none	

2023 COMMITTEES

- Field Trip
- Land Use
- Selection
- Policy/ Farm, Fish, Flood

FIELD TRIP COMMITTEE

Andrew Ely, Henry Wong

Plan for 2 field trips

Establish purpose, key goals, and itinerary

Commission field trip and

Policy field trip for Council members and staff

- *Work with Policy Committee to create purpose and key goals*

LAND USE COMMITTEE

- Jessi Bloom, Shelley Pasco, Janet Keller, Lily G-M, Dane Scarimbolo

Farmland Preservation Program, Leasing Program

- Guidance on new acquisitions (Fee and easement)
- Recommendation on future program priorities (i.e., rural area farms)

Also some items from

- *Farm, Fish, Flood*
- *Code Changes*
- *Comprehensive Plan*
- *Land Conservation Initiative*

SELECTION COMMITTEE

- Janet Keller, Kevin Scott

Recruiting and Selecting new Members to the Commission

- Conduct recruitment by end of May, including Social Media*
- Select Commission Priorities*
- Review applications/interviews*
- Make recommendations to DNRP for 2023 seats*

POLICY COMMITTEE

- **Darron Marzolf, Kevin Scott, Andrew Ely, Dane Scarimbolo**
- King County Comprehensive Plan
- King County WLRD Budget Priorities (FFF Pilot Project continued Support + Local Food Initiative Support)
- King County Flood Management Plan
- Farm, Fish, Flood
- Code Changes
- Make recommendations for presentations to full Commission on these topics*
- Review policy recommendations*
- Make recommendations to commission for action in the form of letters and/or testimony*
- Make recommendations for policy-related purpose and key goals to Field Trip Committee*

COMMISSION PLANNING FOR 2023: PART 2

FOCUS: FARMLAND PRESERVATION IN KING COUNTY



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APPROACH FOR DISCUSSION

- **POLICIES AND PROGRAMS OVERVIEW**
- **OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN/INTEREST**
- **FIELD TRIP TO SEE SPECIFIC PROBLEMS AND/OR SOLUTIONS**
- **COMMISSION POLICY AND PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS**
- **POLICY FIELD TRIP**
- **GOALS**

FOCUS: FARMLAND PRESERVATION IN KING COUNTY

- **START WITH POLICIES AND PROGRAMS**
 - **DIRECTOR OF WATER AND LAND DIVISION INVITE**
 - **PRESENTATION OF PROGRAMS**
 - **KC FARMLAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM (FPP)**
 - **KC TRANSFER OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS PROGRAM (TDR)**
 - **KC PUBLIC BENEFITS RATING SYSTEM (PBRs) – OPEN SPACE TAX INCENTIVES**
 - **PRESENTATION OF POLICIES**
 - **LAND CONSERVATION INITIATIVE (LCI)**
 - **LOCAL FOOD INITIATIVE (LFI)**
 - **KC COMPREHENSIVE PLAN**
 - **SVAPD AGRICULTURE LAND RESOURCE STRATEGIC PLAN**
 - **VEHICLE TO DIG INTO EXAMPLES**
 - **ELK DAMAGE**
 - **POACHERS & TRESPASSING**

FOCUS: FARMLAND PRESERVATION IN KING COUNTY

- **START WITH POLICIES AND PROGRAMS**
 - **SVAPD AGRICULTURE LAND RESOURCE STRATEGIC PLAN**
 - **VEHICLE TO DIG INTO FARMLAND PRESERVATION TOPICS**
 - **EXAMPLE: ELK DAMAGE,**
 - **POACHERS & TRESPASSING**

FOCUS: FARMLAND PRESERVATION IN KING COUNTY

SVAPD AGRICULTURE LAND RESOURCE STRATEGIC PLAN

1.1 DRAINAGE

1.1.1 DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE FOR ADAP ELIGIBLE WATERWAYS

1.1.2 DRAIN TILES

1.1.3 FLAP GATES, FLOODGATES, AND PUMPS

1.1.4 CULVERTS

1.1.5 DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE FOR NON-ADAP WATERWAYS

1.1.6 BEAVERS

1.2 FLOOD SAFETY

1.2.7 FLOOD SAFETY FOR FARMS: HIGH GROUND REFUGE AND FARM PADS

1.2.8 HOME PRESERVATION IN THE APD

1.3 IRRIGATION

1.3.9 WATER RIGHTS AND IRRIGATION

FOCUS: FARMLAND PRESERVATION IN KING COUNTY

SVAPD AGRICULTURE LAND RESOURCE STRATEGIC PLAN

1.4 TRANSPORTATION

1.4.10 REVETMENTS

1.4.11 TRANSPORTATION AND BRIDGES

1.5 CLIMATE CHANGE

1.5.12 CLIMATE CHANGE PREDICTIONS

1.5.13 INVASIVE SPECIES

FOCUS: FARMLAND PRESERVATION IN KING COUNTY

SVAPD AGRICULTURE LAND RESOURCE STRATEGIC PLAN

2.1 POPULATION GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT IMPACTS

2.1.14 POPULATION PRESSURE

2.1.15 EMERGING ISSUES

2.2 WILDLIFE

2.2.16 ELK AND DEER

1.1.16 BEAVERS

2.3 FARMLAND PRESERVATION

2.3.17 FARMLAND PRESERVATION

FOCUS: FARMLAND PRESERVATION IN KING COUNTY

SVAPD AGRICULTURE LAND RESOURCE STRATEGIC PLAN

2.4 PROPOSED ACREAGE FOR A LONG-TERM, VIABLE SECTOR

2.4.18 ACREAGE CHALLENGES, NEEDS
AND RECOMMENDATION

FOCUS: FARMLAND PRESERVATION IN KING COUNTY

SVAPD AGRICULTURE LAND RESOURCE STRATEGIC PLAN

CURRENT CONDITION

WHAT'S KNOWN IN OTHER AREAS OF THE COUNTY?

DESIRED CONDITION

IS IT APPLICABLE IN OTHER APDS/AREAS OF THE COUNTY?

PLAN AND TIMELINE

HOW DO WE PUT THE WEIGHT OF THE COMMISSION BEHIND CERTAIN STRATEGIES OR TIMELINES IN THE SVAPD

AND/OR

OTHER APDS/AREAS OF THE COUNTY?

FOCUS: FARMLAND PRESERVATION IN KING COUNTY

- WHAT ARE OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN/INTEREST YOU'D LIKE TO DELVE INTO?
(NOT LAID OUT IN THE AG STRATEGIC PLAN)

1. x

FOCUS: FARMLAND PRESERVATION IN KING COUNTY

EFFECTIVENESS

- FIELD TRIP
 - EDUCATIONAL FOR COMMISSIONERS: SHOWS ON THE GROUND EXAMPLES OF SPECIFIC PROBLEMS OR SOLUTIONS
 - THINGS YOU'D LIKE TO SEE AND LOCATIONS?
 1. X

FOCUS: FARMLAND PRESERVATION IN KING COUNTY

EFFECTIVENESS

- COMMISSION POLICY AND PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS
- REINFORCE WITH POLICY FIELD TRIP?

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COMMISSION POLICY AND PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS

CURRENT CONDITION

WHAT'S KNOWN IN OTHER AREAS OF THE COUNTY?

DESIRED CONDITION

IS IT APPLICABLE IN OTHER APDS/AREAS OF THE COUNTY?

PLAN AND TIMELINE

HOW DO WE PUT THE WEIGHT OF THE COMMISSION BEHIND CERTAIN STRATEGIES OR TIMELINES IN THE SVAPD

AND/OR

OTHER APDS/AREAS OF THE COUNTY?

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GOALS FOR THIS WORK?

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- **WHAT'S MISSING?**
- **FURTHER DISCUSSION**
- **NEXT STEPS**