

Policy Group Meeting
March 6, 2009
1-4 pm
Key Bank, Friday Harbor

Goals:

1. Provide feedback on overall approach for implementation of San Juan Initiative recommendations: Phase 4 - Committing to Action.
2. Identify research and issues to improve regulatory approach.
3. Identify issues and reach consensus on the overall message to County on new ordinances: post construction shoreline inspections and enforcement.
4. Provide feedback on key issues for improving the Residential Pre-Application (RPA) approach.
5. Provide staff direction on method for providing information to property owners and other interest parties.

Agenda

1. Welcome new members and introductions – Jonathan
2. Phase 4 - Committing to Action: Staff Report on work accomplished and overall approach for implementing recommendations
 - a. Review role of Policy Group in Phase 4
 - b. Involvement of Science Team and Trades Group Work Team
3. Issues and Additional Work Needed for Regulatory Approach Recommendations: Refer to *Draft Regulatory Changes* (Staff Report #1)
 - a. Improving compliance with increased inspection and new code enforcement ordinance. Randy Gaylord, San Juan County Prosecuting Attorney will be available to inform this discussion. (40 min)
 - i. Are the proposed changes to inspections and code enforcement ordinances adequate to meet the intent of our final report recommendation: discourage actions that are damaging or non-compliant?
 - ii. What recommendations do we want to propose to the County regarding the proposed inspection and code enforcement ordinances?
 - b. Additional regulatory code changes: Staff will provide a brief summary of the approach and issues for developing changes to the regulatory requirements for retaining vegetation and protecting beach forming processes.
4. Voluntary /Education Recommendations

- a. Residential Pre-Application changes – Refer to *Expanding RPA 2.20.09* (Staff Report # 2)
 - b. Key policy questions for discussion:
 - i. Are the changes described by Staff (see report #2) sufficient to achieve outcomes recommended in our final report?
 - ii. How can we use existing organizations and expand their capacity to provide expanded RPA information?
 - iii. Should RPA cost be raised to cover the additional County staff time and educational information, or reduced to encourage use?
5. Next Steps (20 min)
- a. Gathering community input
 - i. General public
 - ii. Trade Group Work Team
 - b. Communicating with County Council
 - c. Further development of recommendations
 - d. Meeting dates