

August 1, 2024
Via Email

Director Sophia Cassam, SJC Department of Community Development
Post Office Box 947
Friday Harbor, WA 98250

Re: Public Works Failure to Follow Required Map Amendment Process
for Tax Parcel 262932006000

Dear Director Cassam:

The Comprehensive Plan Map Amendment Application submitted by Public Works on July 25, 2024, may only be submitted “between January 1st and March 1st of any year for consideration during the remainder of that year. Requests submitted after March 1st shall be returned to the applicant for resubmittal the following year.” SJCC 18. 90.030.C.

The only exception is for map amendments proposed by the County Council. The applicant here is Public Works, not the County Council. Therefore, under the governing county code provisions for map amendments, this application must be returned to Public Works for resubmittal in January of 2025.

Before such an amendment could be proposed by the County Council, it would need to give the required notice to the public and an opportunity for public comment. Such a map change is of utmost concern to the community affected, which should have a well publicized opportunity to comment.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lynn Bahrych". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lynn Bahrych, J.D., Ph.D.
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360-468-2396