Public Notice
City of Anacortes and Department of Ecology
Shoreline Master Program Periodic Review
Including notice of SEPA threshold determination, written comment period, and virtual / telephonic public hearing

Notice Date: November 18, 2020
Proposal Name: Shoreline Master Program Periodic Review & Update
Documents Available at: https://www.anacorteswa.gov/1095/SMP-Update
Lead Agency: City of Anacortes Planning, Community & Economic Development Department
Contact Person: Libby Grage
SEPA Responsible Official: Don Measamer, PCED Director
Public Hearing Body: Department of Ecology & City of Anacortes Planning Commission
Public Hearing Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 at 6:00 PM
Written Comment Period: November 18, 2020 to December 18, 2020 at 5 p.m.

Proposal Description
The City of Anacortes and Washington Department of Ecology are accepting comments on a periodic review of the City of Anacortes’s shoreline master program (SMP) under RCW 90.58.080(4).

The City has prepared draft SMP amendments to keep the SMP current with changes in state law, changes in other City plans and regulations, and other changed local circumstances.

SEPA Threshold Determination
The City of Anacortes has determined that this proposal does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement is not required under the State Environmental Policy Act, RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This determination of nonsignificance (DNS) was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency and available upon request.

This determination is issued pursuant to WAC 197-11-340(2). The City of Anacortes will not act on this proposal for 30 calendar days from the date of issuance. The SEPA comment and appeal period runs from November 18, 2020 to December 18, 2020 at 5:00 PM.
How to Comment
Comments are accepted via email, paper, or verbally. All written comments must be received by the deadline and include (1) your full name, (2) your mailing address, and (3) the proposal name (“Shoreline Mater Program Periodic Update”). Comments sent to the City will be forwarded to the Department of Ecology.

Email comments are preferred and must be sent to libbyb@cityofanacortes.org. Include your comments in the body of your email message rather than as attachments.

Paper comments may be mailed or delivered to:
Planning, Community & Economic Development Department
ATTN: Libby Grage
P.O. Box 547 / 904 6th St.
Anacortes, WA 98221

Public Hearing:
A joint local-state virtual / telephonic public hearing will be held during the Planning Commission meeting on Wednesday, December 9, 2020 at 6:00 PM.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the public hearing will be held as a virtual meeting online. If you would prefer, you may provide your remarks live via telephone at 253-215-8782, enter the Meeting ID 859 1898 1678.

Or, to access this meeting via computer, use the following link:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85918981678