

Appendix F Public Involvement

The Washington State Growth Management Act (GMA) requires cities and counties to conduct outreach to ensure “early and continuous public participation” in developing and amending comprehensive plans and development regulations (RCW 36.70A.140). The GMA also requires that local programs clearly identify schedules and procedures for public participation in the periodic update process (RCW 36.70.A.130(2)(a)). The public involvement program for the Comprehensive Growth Management Plan update began with the adoption of the Clark County Public Participation and Preliminary Scoping Schedule (RES 2014-01-10).

Opportunities for public participation, input, and the program to inform Clark County residents consisted of the following:

Board of County Commissioner work sessions were held in 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016:

1. July 17, 2013 Introduction to GMA and Issue Paper #1 GMA Overview
2. October 9, 2013 Vacant Buildable Lands Model
3. October 30, 2013 Discovery Subarea Plan
4. December 18, 2013 Public Participation Plan and Issue Paper #2 Population Projection discussion
5. January 22, 2014 Rural lands census summary and analysis
6. February 26, 2014 Issue Paper #3 Employment Forecast
7. March 19, 2014 Vacant Buildable Lands Model: Employment emphasis
8. April 16, 2014 Principles and Values and Planning Assumptions
9. May 14, 2014 Principles and Values and Planning Assumptions #2
10. June 18, 2014 Issue Paper #4 Allocation
11. July 16, 2014 Issue Paper #5, SEPA Scoping
12. October 22, 2014 Alternatives
13. September 24, 2014 SEPA Scoping Summary, Issue Paper 4.1 Allocation
14. January 21, 2015 Response to Clark County Citizens United
15. February 18, 2015 Alternative #4
16. March 11, 2015 Alternative #4
17. June 10, 2015 Buildable Lands Report
18. July 15, 2015 Issue Paper 6: Countywide Planning Policies
19. November 9, 2015 Discuss Commissioner Madore’s New Materials
20. January 13, 2016 Critique of Planning Assumptions by Thorpe
21. March 16, 2016 Title 40 Resource Clusters
22. April 27 & May 5, 2016 Comprehensive Plan, Title 40, and Capital Facilities Plan

Media coverage—news releases, news articles, countywide TV broadcasts on CVTV and public notification of Open Houses, Planning Commission and BOCC hearing and work sessions.

In-depth information on Clark County’s Growth Management Plan web site

Dissemination of information to a mailing list of interested citizens

Presentations to interested organizations, neighborhood associations

Opportunities for Public Comment

1. A community survey called Rural Census was taken on November 8, 2013 focusing on agriculture and forest resources.
2. BOCC **Hearing** on January 21, 2014 on Issue Paper #2 on Population and Public Participation Plan.
3. BOCC **Hearings** on April 1 and 29, 2014 on Issue Paper #3.1 on Employment Forecast.
4. BOCC **Hearing** on June 24, 2014 on Issue Paper #4 Allocation and Suspension of Annual Reviews.
5. Four **Open Houses** were held on August 19, 20, 27, and 28, 2014, to scope the three draft alternative land use plans (Alternative 1 – No Action Alternative; Alternative 2 – Countywide Modifications; Alternative 3 – City UGA Expansion) and to identify issues that need to be addressed in the draft environmental impact statement (DSEIS). The meeting included staff presentations, a question and answer session, and an open house format, with informational displays, maps, and handouts. Staff was present to respond to questions and elaborate on the available materials. The public provided input on areas of the environment that should be evaluated in the DSEIS.
6. Two public **Open Houses** were held October 29 and 30, 2014 to present the three proposed alternatives to the Comprehensive Growth Management Plan.
7. Two more **Open Houses** were held on March 25 and April 1, 2015 to discuss the Proposed Alternatives.
8. BOCC **Hearing** on April 14, 2015 on Issue Paper 4.2 Allocation, Amends, Issue Paper 5 and 5.1 SEPA Alternatives.
9. A countywide online survey via **Engage Clark County** was issued on August 6, 2015, to gather public comments on the proposed alternatives of the 2016 Comprehensive Plan.
10. Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (**DSEIS**) published on August 5, 2015 for 30-day public review period.
11. Planning Commission **Hearing** on August 20, 2015 on the Parks Comprehensive Plan.
12. Joint BOCC and Planning Commission **Hearings** on the DSEIS were held on September 3 and 10, 2015.
13. Planning Commission **Hearing** on August 17, 2015 on the DSEIS.
14. BOCC **Hearing** on September 22, 2015 on the Parks Comprehensive Plan.
15. A countywide online survey via **Engage Clark County** was issued on October 10, 2015, to gather public comments on the Planning Commission’s recommendation for the preferred alternative of the Comprehensive Plan.
16. Planning Commission **Hearing** on October 15, 2015 on School Districts CFP and Impact Fees.
17. BOCC **Hearing** on October 20, 2015 to discuss the Planning Commission’s recommendations on school district CFP and Impact Fees.
18. Two **Public Meetings** were held November 16 and 17, 2015 to discuss the new Alternative 4, maps, and planning assumptions.
19. A countywide online survey via **Engage Clark County** was issued on November 18, 2015 asking for input on the revised Alternative 4 and proposed new planning assumptions for the Comprehensive Plan.
20. Planning Commission **Hearing** on November 19, 2015 on the new planning assumptions and preferred alternative.
21. BOCC **Hearing** on November 24, 2015 to discuss the Preferred Alternative, new planning assumptions, policies.
22. BOCC **Hearing** on December 1, 2015 to discuss the Preferred Alternative.
23. BOCC **Hearing** on December 8, 2015 to discuss contract for a consultant (Thorpe) to prepare an addendum to the DSEIS.
24. BOCC **Hearing** on February 16, 2016 to discuss the Preferred Alternative.
25. BOCC **Hearing** on February 23, 2016 to discuss the Preferred Alternative.
26. Board of County Councilors **Hearing** on March 1, 2016 to discuss the Preferred Alternative.
27. **Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (FSEIS)** issued April 27, 2016.

28. A countywide online survey via **Engage Clark County** issued in the spring of 2016 (April 14 through May 11) with a summary of Comprehensive Plan amendments.
29. Joint BOCC and Planning Commission **Hearings** held on May 19 and 24, 2016 on the Comprehensive Plan.
30. Planning Commission Deliberation **Hearing** on June 2, 2016 on the Comprehensive Plan.
31. BOCC Deliberation **Hearing** held on June 21, 2016 on the Comprehensive Plan.