

STEHEKIN COMMUNITY PLAN - ADVISORY GROUP



Oct. 16 Meeting Summary – 11/2/2025

- On Oct. 16, the group met to:
 - Connect with people interested in joining the Advisory Group
 - Go over the draft charter and talk about what being part of the group involves
 - Refamiliarize the group with the Stehekin Community Plan process
 - Discuss how membership will be treated
 - Look ahead at what was to be shared at the Oct. 22 community meeting
- Reviewed the Draft Charter.
 - Updates will be made based on feedback and an updated version will be available for the group to review before the next meeting.
- We heard questions about what the group will be responsible for, including will the group make decisions or be expected to come to consensus on topics.
 - The Advisory Group will serve as a sounding board and communications hub, reviewing draft materials, providing input, and sharing updates with their networks.
 - The group will represent a broad spectrum of perspectives and will convene periodically throughout the process to discuss the plan and the topics it addresses.
 - Members are not expected to reach consensus on every issue; instead, they help ensure diverse perspectives are accurately reflected in the planning process.
 - The group does not make decisions but provides recommendations and oversight as the plan is developed and integrated into the County's Comprehensive Planning process.
- Reviewed the Stehekin Plan purpose and objectives
 - The Plan aims to guide land use, partnerships, and public and private investment while supporting Stehekin as a year-round community with essential services like the school, post office, power utility, and ferry.
 - The Plan is based on a draft vision that treats Stehekin as a viable economic and social community, using this foundation to shape policies, zoning, economic strategies, and public investments, with strong community engagement.
 - The Plan will supplement Chelan County's comprehensive plan, offering detailed guidance for land use, interagency coordination, and public investment, including helping the PUD plan development and investments to meet community needs.

➤ Advisory Group Next Steps

1. We would like to meet with the Advisory Group in mid-November. We will reach out to the group to schedule.
2. We've heard requests to meet with Josh and John from Anchor QEA.
3. We've heard request for more information from Chelan PUD.
4. In November, with the advisory group, we would like to:
 1. Review input from Oct. 22 meeting and online comments
 2. Review a second iteration of the draft plan outline based on what we've heard
 3. *Hear directly from Josh and John from Anchor QEA – overview of information provided at the Oct. 22 meeting. We anticipate scheduling “office hours” where people can schedule time to ask questions and learn more zoning and comprehensive planning. We will discuss in more detail at our next meeting.
 4. *Hear directly from staff at Chelan PUD about short- and long-term solutions to capacity issues.

**Dependent on schedules*

➤ Community Plan Development (Broad Community) Next Steps

- Compile and Share Input: We're reviewing the feedback collected during the October 22 meeting and through online comments. A summary of what we heard will be shared soon.
- Refine the Draft Plan: Using community and advisory group feedback, we'll refine the draft plan to better reflect local priorities and clarify key goals and strategies.
- Community Meeting in December: In alignment with the anticipated timeline, we're planning another community-wide meeting in December to share updates, discuss the refined draft, and gather additional input.