

# A Short Course on Local Planning

Training citizen planners since 1977

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# A SHORTCOURSE

## ON LOCAL PLANNING

### Agenda

- Welcome
- Legal Basis of Planning in WA
- Planning and the Growth Management Act (GMA)
- Roles and Responsibilities
- Open Government Laws
- Q&A

# We strengthen communities



HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS



INFRASTRUCTURE AND BROADBAND



SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE



ENERGY



PLANNING AND TECH ASSISTANCE



COMMUNITY SERVICES AND FACILITIES



CRIME VICTIMS AND PUBLIC SAFETY



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

# A SHORTCOURSE

## ON LOCAL PLANNING

In partnership with



Planning Association  
of Washington



American Planning Association  
Washington Chapter



# Short Course Resources

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<https://www.commerce.wa.gov/serving-communities/growth-management/short-course/>

[Short Course Video Study Guide](#)

[Short Course Certificate](#)



Read the Guidebook [A Short Course on Local Planning: Resource Guide \(295 pages, 2017\)](#)

Watch the Short Course Videos (5-27 min.)

# More Washington Planning Resources

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**Municipal Research and Services Center**



[www.mrsc.org](http://www.mrsc.org)

**Planning Association of Washington**

[www.planningassociationofwa.org/](http://www.planningassociationofwa.org/)

**Washington Chapter of the American Planning Association**

[www.washington-apa.org/](http://www.washington-apa.org/)

**Commerce Regional Planner's Forums**

[www.commerce.wa.gov/serving-communities/growth-management/regional-planners-forums/](http://www.commerce.wa.gov/serving-communities/growth-management/regional-planners-forums/)

**Any Questions  
Before We Begin?**

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