Planning Commission

Chair: Scott Nelson
Vice-Chair: Jim Simmons
Terms of Office: 6 years - some expire each year on January 1st
Members: 9
Meetings: 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 6:30pm
Staff Contact: Jennifer Davis, Planning Manager, (360) 786-5475 jennifer.davis@co.thurston.wa.us

Board Duties: Act as a research and fact-finding agency for Thurston County. The Planning Commission studies and recommends revisions to county land use plans and associated regulations, such as zoning and subdivision ordinances.

Qualifications of Board members: Residents of Thurston County.

Who Appoints: Two nominated by each county commissioner who must reside in that commissioner’s district at the time of appointment. Shall be selected without respect to political affiliation.

Vacancies filled by: Board of County Commissioners for the unexpired term

Removal is by: By the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, with the approval of the Board of County Commissioners after a public hearing. For inefficiency, neglect of duty, or malfeasance in office.

Authority: RCW 35.63 and TCC 2.04

Compensation: None