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The Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 16, at 7:00 p.m., or soon thereafter, in Suite 110, 3000 Pacific Avenue SE, Olympia, WA 98501. There will also be a virtual component via Zoom. The Planning Commission will post a link to connect remotely one week before the public hearing for those interested in providing testimony during the hearing at: www.thurstonplanning.org.

Those wishing to testify should appear in person or connect remotely to the virtual public hearing and be heard.

The hearing is to take public testimony on proposed amendments for forest conversions and rural tree protections in the Grading Chapter 14.35, Forest Conversion Ordinance 17.25, and a new Tree Conservation Chapter 17.27. The proposed amendments clarify forest conversion regulations, provide consistency between North County Urban Growth Areas and unincorporated county, provide requirements for replanting, require forest conversion applications with other development permits, create guidelines to incentivize the retention of larger or uncommon trees, removes waivers for moratoriums, and grant moratorium releases only for single family homes.

If unable to attend the public hearing, mailed and emailed comments must be received by August 16, 2023, by 12:00 pm. Send by mail to Dana Bowers, Associate Planner, Community Planning and Economic Development, 3000 Pacific Avenue SE, Olympia, WA 98501 or by e-mail to dana.bowers@co.thurston.wa.us. For questions call Dana at 360-490-0834.

The Planning Commission may make a recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners on the proposal following the public hearing, or during any scheduled meeting thereafter.

Hard copies of referenced documents are available at the above location or online at www.thurstonplanning.org.

To request disability accommodations, call the Reasonable Accommodation Coordinator at least three days prior to the meeting at 360-786-5440. Persons with speech or hearing disabilities may call via Washington Relay: 711 or 800-833-6388.

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