

Code Re-write/Update

As Identified at the July 2014 Planning Board Retreat

Public Process

An open public process is vital. It will include many opportunities for public input from a broad range of persons.

Principles

- Consistency with current state laws
- Consistency with Edmonds Comprehensive Plan
- Predictability
- Some flexibility
- Recognition of property rights
- Clear, user-friendly language and format
- Enforceability

Key objectives

- Ensuring reasonable and clear processes for all actions
- Providing expanded and up-to-date set of definitions
- Encouragement of appropriate development
- Protection of critical areas and shorelines
- Recognition of diverse neighborhoods and their characteristics
- Encouragement of pedestrian-friendly and bicycle-friendly access
- Encouragement of low impact stormwater management (consistent with Ecology rules)