

# City of Port Angeles Climate Resiliency Comprehensive Plan Integration

Port Angeles Planning Commission Meeting

Wednesday, February 8, 2023 | 4:00-6:00 PM

## Meeting Details

<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	February 8, 2023
<b>Time:</b>	4:00 pm–6:00 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>In person and online presenters &amp; support, please arrive 15 minutes early</li></ul>
<b>In-Person:</b>	321 East 5th Street, Port Angeles, WA 98362
<b>Online:</b>	<a href="https://www.cityofpa.us/984/Live-Virtual-Meetings">https://www.cityofpa.us/984/Live-Virtual-Meetings</a>
<b>Phone:</b>	Call 1-844-992-4726 and use access code: (to be added)

## Meeting Description

The City and community of Port Angeles is identifying climate resiliency policies to integrate into the City’s Comprehensive Plan in partnership with the Washington State Department of Commerce as part of a Climate Pilot Program. The climate resiliency updates to the Port Angeles Comprehensive Plan will build on current and prior work such as the 2022 Climate Resiliency Plan, the 2022 NODC Disaster Resiliency Plan, and other efforts. The planning process will identify opportunities to integrate ambitious, feasible, and equitable climate action into the Comprehensive Plan that builds readiness for climate impacts like sea level rise and increased flooding.

Planning Commission and public engagement are essential to this process, and the City is committed to centering equity and respect for all community members. This will lead to climate resiliency elements in the Comprehensive Plan that reflects the community’s priorities and values, builds capacity and interest in sustainable behavioral change from residents, and increases the community buy-in that is important for successful long-term implementation of the Comprehensive Plan.

During this Planning Commission meeting, the project team will introduce the Climate Resilience Comprehensive Plan Integration Project and provide an overview of climate impacts and climate vulnerability relevant to the City of Port Angeles. Meeting participants will have the opportunity to review and discuss draft resilience policies for integrating into the Comprehensive Plan.

**Background on Washington State Department of Commerce Climate Pilot Program:** The purpose of the pilot program is to provide guidance and tools to assist local governments in integrating climate change into their comprehensive plans. Commerce selected three communities, one of which being Port Angeles, to offer direct assistance to use a flexible framework for cities and counties to integrate climate

goals and policies into their comprehensive plan voluntarily. This pilot will help Commerce and others improve and optimize climate resilience guidance and tools to ensure their usefulness and effectiveness.

### Meeting Goals

- Introduce the Climate Resiliency Comprehensive Plan Integration Project
- Share overview of climate impacts and climate vulnerability
- Review and discuss draft resiliency policies for integrating into the Comprehensive Plan
- Review key themes discussed and next steps

### Workshop Materials

- Facilitator’s Agenda with meeting description
- Pre-meeting packet:
  - Participant Agenda with meeting description
  - Discussion Guide with draft goals and policies organized by sector
- Power Point Slides
- PolIEV

### Roles

- Gretchen Muller (CCG): MC/Presenter/Facilitator (in person)
- Lisa Grueter (BERK): Presenter/Facilitator (remote)
- Ben Silver (BERK): Vulnerability Assessment (remote)
- Ben Braudrick/Zach Trevino: Presenter (in person)
- Jenna Decker (CCG): Tech support/Virtual Attendees/PolIEV Issues (remote)

### Agenda

Time	Topic	Lead	Notes
6:00 – 6:15	Welcome & introductions	Gretchen (CCG) Ben Braudrick (PA)	<b>Goal: Introduce project team and walk-through meeting agenda</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Welcome (Ben Braudrick)</li> <li>✓ Meeting purpose and agenda (Gretchen)</li> <li>✓ Activity (PolIEV) (Gretchen)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Icebreaker: What is one thing you, your family, or community has done to be more climate resilient?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
6:15 – 6:30	Climate resiliency comp plan integration overview	Gretchen (CCG) Ben Braudrick (PA)	<b>Goal: Introduce the Climate Resiliency Comprehensive Plan Integration Project</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Port Angeles Resiliency Planning History (Ben Braudrick)</li> </ul>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Washington State Department of Commerce Pilot Program &amp; Port Angeles’s Role (Lisa)</li> <li>✓ Project Goals and Timeline—where are we and where are we going? (Lisa)</li> <li>✓ Q &amp; A (Gretchen) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ In chat and raise hand</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
6:30 – 6:50	Climate impacts & vulnerability	Gretchen (CCG) Ben Silver (BERK)	<p><b>Goal: Share overview of climate impacts and climate vulnerability</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Climate indicators and hazards overview (Gretchen) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Share link to the CIG Tool</li> </ul> </li> <li>✓ Vulnerability to sea level rise (Ben Silver)</li> <li>✓ Activity (PolLEV) (Gretchen) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Are there climate hazards you think are most important to emphasize in this effort?</li> </ul> </li> <li>✓ Q &amp; A (Gretchen) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ In chat and raise hand</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
6:50-7:50	Review draft policies for integration into Comprehensive Plan	Lisa Grueter (BERK) Gretchen Muller (CCG)	<p><b>Goal: Review and discuss draft resiliency policies for integration into the Comprehensive Plan</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Process for review and discussion (Gretchen)</li> <li>✓ Review and Discussion Activity (PolLEV) (Lisa/Gretchen) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Review the proposed resiliency policies by sector</li> <li>○ Do any of the policies stand out as very important?</li> <li>○ Are there any policies missing or that need to be revised?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
7:50 – 8:00	Key Themes & Next Steps	Gretchen Muller (CCG) Ben Braudrick (PA)	<p><b>Goal: Review key themes and next steps</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Overview of next steps to finalize draft policies (Gretchen)</li> <li>✓ Thank you and contact information (Gretchen)</li> </ul>