



CITY OF PORT ANGELES

State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA)

PUBLIC NOTICE OF A DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE

Project Proposal: Non-project action for a municipal code amendment for sidewalk fee-in-lieu. The fee-in-lieu program and accompanying Port Angeles Municipal Code Updates will provide private developers increased flexibility, predictability, and common-sense options to meet City and State requirements for providing pedestrian accessibility connected to proposed development.

SEPA File Number: 1489

Project Number: 25-0155 SEPA

Applicant: Timothy Hayes – City of Port Angeles

Lead Agency: City of Port Angeles, 321 E 5th Street, Port Angeles, WA 98362

SEPA Responsible Official: Shannen Cartmel, Community and Economic Development Manager, scartmel@cityofpa.us, 360-417-4751

Location: Port Angeles, WA - Citywide

LINK TO PROJECT INFORMATION: <https://www.cityofpa.us/145/Land-Use-Projects-Under-Review>

COMMENT PERIOD: This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2). The lead agency will not act on the proposal for 14 days from the date below. Comments must be received by 5 p.m. on **October 10, 2025**.

DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE (DNS): The lead agency has determined that this project does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 43.21C.030 (2)(c). This decision was made after a review of a completed environmental checklist, a notice using the SEPA DNS process, and other information on file with the lead agency. Information on the process and the project is available to the public upon request at the City of Port Angeles, Community and Economic Development Department or by emailing ced@cityofpa.us.

APPEALS: Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 43.21C.060 allows an appeal of any decision by a non-elected local official. Any appeal of the threshold determination of the SEPA Responsible Official must be made to the Superior Court within 21 days of the date the DNS is final. The appeal must be in writing. An appeal of this determination must be based on non-compliance with RCW 43.21, WAC 197-11, or Chapter 15.04 PAMC. An open record public hearing on the SEPA appeal shall be before the Superior Court.

ISSUE DATE: September 26, 2025

Shannen Cartmel

Shannen Cartmel, SEPA Responsible Official

09/24/2025

Date






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