



SAN JUAN COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA - Revised
Tuesday, January 20, 2026
Legislative Hearing Room, 55 Second Street, Friday Harbor, WA

To call in for Public Comment Sign Up by 9am to make public comment at https://www.sanjuancountywa.gov/1879/Public-Comment-Signup <u>AFTER SIGNING UP...</u> <u>Call in at 9am to join meeting via telephone:</u> <u>+1 360-726-3293</u> Phone Conference ID:513 513 002# If you are watching or listening to the Council livestream, please turn it off when calling in for Public Comment.	Live Stream https://sanjuancowa.portal.civicclerk.com/
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The Council wants to hear your ideas or concerns. To ensure equal opportunity for the public to comment, all comments shall be limited to three minutes per person for this meeting. Each person may address the Council one time during the public comment period.

Please start by stating your name and home island.

9:00 a.m.

- **CALL TO ORDER & FLAG SALUTE**
- **EXCUSED ABSENCES: (if any)**
- **APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**
- **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** 12/9/25, 12/15/25, 12/16/25, 12/22/25, 12/29/25
- **APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA:** 1/20/2026
 - Financial Items: The Auditor's Office requests approval for warrants issued the weeks of December 8, 15, 22, 29, 2025 and January 5, 2026.
- **PUBLIC ACCESS TIME:**

9:10 – 9:25 a.m.

1. **Discussion/Action:** Briefing on Planning Commission's recommendations regarding an ordinance amending the minimum density in the Eastsound Village Commercial land use designation in San Juan County Code (SJCC) Chapter 18.30, Article VIII, Eastsound Subarea Plan and to set a public hearing for February 10, 2026, at 9:15 a.m., Colin Maycock – Planner IV, Department of Community Development.

9:25 – 9:35 a.m.

2. **Discussion/Action:** County Service Agreement with Samish Indian Nation, Jessica Hudson-County Manager.

9:35 – 9:55 a.m.

3. **Discussion:** Council Discussion of Ferries during 2026 Legislative Session, Chair Justin Paulsen.

9:55 – 10:25 a.m.

4. **Discussion:** Jackson Beach/Griffin Bay Capital Project Update, Colin Huntmer-Director, Department of Public Works and Kendra Smith – Director, Department of Environmental Stewardship.

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10:25 – 10:30 a.m. - BREAK

10:30 – 10:55 a.m.

5. **Discussion:** Continued 2026 Levy Lid Lift Discussion, Jessica Hudson – County Manager and Tillery Williams – Deputy County Manager.

10:55- 11:15 a.m.

6. **Discussion:** 2026 Legislative Session Bills of Interest, Jessica Hudson- County Manager.

11:15- 11:30 a.m.

RECESS SAN JUAN COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING & CONVENE GOVERNING BODY OF THE LOPEZ SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL DISTRICT (LSWDD)

To consider a Lopez Solid Waste Disposal District Governing Body Resolution Authorizing an Update to the District's Schedule for Garbage Tipping Fees – Ric Carr, District Manager, Lopez Solid Waste Disposal District.

ADJOURN GOVERNING BODY MEETING & RECONVENE SAN JUAN COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

11:30 – 11:45 a.m.

7. **New Business:**

11:45- 12:00 p.m.

8. **COUNCIL MEMBER, COUNTY MANAGER & CLERK UPDATES:**

Council Updates:

County Manager Update:

Council Clerk Update: Upcoming meetings, February 2, 3, 10, 2026.

Committee Appointment/Reappointments

- Planning Commission: To reappoint Peter Kilpatrick for a 4-year term starting 01/20/2026 – 01/20/2030, Position #4 San Juan Island.
- Parks & Recreation Commission: To appoint Bill Evans for a 3-year term starting 01/20/2026 – 12/31/2029.
- Fair Board: To reappoint Jeri Kin for a 3-year term starting 01/20/2026 – 12/31/2029, Position #9 At Large, Position #5, Lopez Island.
- Veterans' Advisory Board: To reappoint Ron Krebs for a 2-Year term starting 1/20/2026 to 1/20/2028.

12:00 – 12:30 p.m.

9. **Discussion/Action:** 2026 Legislative Session Check In, Josh Weiss – Partner, Columbia Policy Advisors.

12:30 p.m. ADJOURN (time approximate)

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