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Lewis County Commissioners consider comprehensive plan amendments

CHEHALIS – The Lewis County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) on Tuesday heard public testimony on seven proposed amendments to the Lewis County Comprehensive Plan map and associated changes to the zoning designations. The proposals include four rezones – on the hillside southeast of the De Goede property, at the Adna Grocery Store, a new surface mine south of Ethel, and a proposal from the YMCA at Mineral. In addition, the commissioners heard testimony on urban growth area (UGA) expansions – along Scheuber Road outside of Centralia, plus Chehalis Breen and Chehalis Westlund-Enbody properties.



From Left, Lewis County Sr. Civil Deputy Prosecutor Amber Smith and Sr. Long Range Planner Mindy Brooks at public hearing Nov. 1.

The commissioners closed oral testimony Tuesday afternoon but will continue to accept written testimony until 4:00 p.m. Friday, November 4, 2022. Written testimony may be emailed to mindy.brooks@lewiscountywa.gov or mailed to Lewis County Community Development, c/o Mindy Brooks, 2025 NE Kresky Avenue, Chehalis, WA 98532. All written testimony must be received by 4:00 p.m. on November 4, 2022.

The BOCC also voted to continue the hearing to November 8, 2022 to deliberate and vote on the proposals. **No oral or written testimony will be taken on November 8.**

Details about the proposals are available on the Community Development webpage. The rezone proposals are here <https://lewiscountywa.gov/departments/community-development/rezones/>. The UGA expansion proposals are here <https://lewiscountywa.gov/departments/community-development/rezones/comprehensive-plan-and-development-regulation-amendments/>. Questions should be directed to Mindy Brooks at 360-740-2610 or mindy.brooks@lewiscountywa.gov.

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