
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

LEWIS COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **LEWIS COUNTY, Washington PLANNING COMMISSION** will hold a **public hearing on August 11, 2026** to receive public testimony regarding proposed amendments to the Lewis County Code related to family burial grounds. The amendments include changes to Title 16 (Subdivisions), Title 17 (Land Use and Development Regulations), Critical Aquifer Recharge Area regulations, and the Shoreline Master Program.

The proposal would establish definitions and development standards for family burial grounds, create permitting and recording requirements, address protections during future land divisions, and establish limitations within environmentally sensitive areas, including Category I Critical Aquifer Recharge Areas and shoreline jurisdiction

Details about the proposal are available at <https://lewiscountywa.gov/departments/community-development/comprehensive-plan-and-development-regulation-amendments/family-burial-grounds/>. A physical copy is available for review at the Lewis County Community Development Office, 125 NW Chehalis Ave, Chehalis, WA 98532. If you wish to receive a paper copy of the proposal, please contact Community Development at kylie.peckham@lewiscountywa.gov or 360.740.2677 and a copy will be mailed to you.

There are two ways to provide testimony on the proposal:

1. Submit written testimony. Written testimony may be submitted until 4:00 PM on the business day preceding the hearing. Submit testimony to:
Mail: Lewis County Planning Commission, c/o Natalie Kamieniecki
125 NW Chehalis Ave, Chehalis, WA 98532
Email: natalie.kamieniecki@lewiscountywa.gov
2. Testify at the hearing. The hearing will be on **August 11, 2026** and will begin at approximately 6:00 PM. For an accurate land use record, the public is asked to sign up to testify at the following link <https://lewiscountywa.gov/departments/community-development/planning-commission-public-comment/>. Verbal and written testimony will be accepted at the hearing.
Hearing location: Community Development Hering Room, 125 NW Chehalis Ave, Chehalis, WA 98532
Attend virtually: Zoom at <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85301197403> or by phone by dialing (888)-475-4499; use Meeting ID 853 0119 7403.

To sign up for Community Development email announcements, please visit:
<https://tinyurl.com/yn7et35a>

The meeting site is barrier free.

People needing special accommodations should call 360.740.2677 72 hours in advance of the meeting.