



Family Burial Grounds

Lewis County Planning Commission - Workshop 3

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Presentation Agenda

- 1. Housekeeping**
- 2. Key Proposed Amendments**
- 3. Environmental Protections**
- 4. Next Steps**



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Housekeeping

Add provisions to 17.142.110 (3):

- (h) Any mausoleum, crypt, columbarium, memorial, or other burial structure shall be no more than 10-feet in height.
- (i) Family burial ground shall be demarcated with appropriate fencing and signage as determined by the property owner.

Strike 17.142.110 (4) requiring special use permit or administrative use permit. The proposed process is the standard master site plan review

Key Proposed Code Changes

- Add new definitions
- Bulk regulations and development standards in Title 17
- Require administrative Master Site Plan review
- Record survey of family burial grounds after land use approval
- Identify on final subdivisions and plats



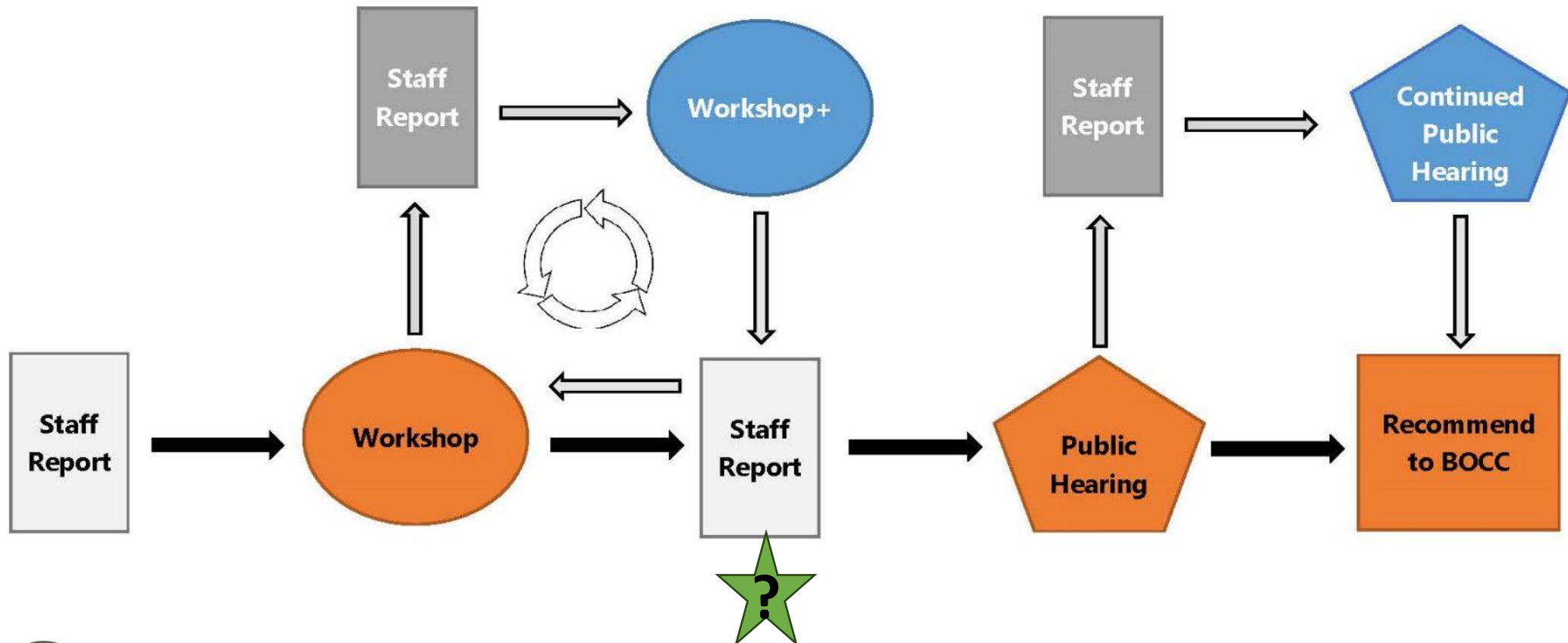
Environmental Protections

- Prohibit family burial grounds in Category I Critical Aquifer Recharge Areas
- Prohibit family burial grounds within shoreline jurisdiction



Next Steps

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Project Website: Family Burial Grounds

<https://lewiscountywa.gov/departments/community-development/comprehensive-plan-and-development-regulation-amendments/family-burial-grounds/>

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