



Planning Commission

Briefing from Washington Department of Commerce regarding the Growth Management Act

Agenda Date: 12/3/2012
Agenda Item Number:
File Number:12-0773

Type: report **Version:** 1 **Status:** Filed

Briefing from Washington Department of Commerce regarding the Growth Management Act

Issue:

A representative from Department of Commerce will provide a briefing regarding comprehensive planning and requirements of the Growth Management Act (GMA).

Presenter(s):

Leonard Bauer, Managing Director, Department of Commerce

Background and Analysis:

The Planning Commission received public comment that Olympia's draft Comprehensive Plan Update may not meet GMA requirements. In response, they requested more information from Commerce staff, who administer the GMA. The Commission will hear a brief presentation from Mr. Bauer regarding the role of Washington Department of Commerce, GMA, and requirements for periodic updates of comprehensive plans. Mr. Bauer has indicated he will leave time to respond to questions from the Commission.