

WHAT WE DO

We help residents understand and influence the decisions shaping Anacortes

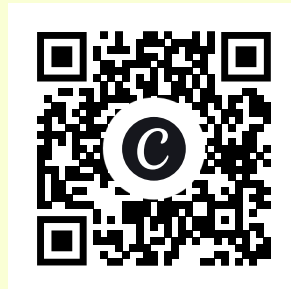
- **ANALYZE** city planning proposals and development impacts
- **TRANSLATE** complex regulations (GMA, SEPA, SMP, Critical Areas) into clear public information
- **TRACK** zoning changes, infrastructure capacity, and environmental constraints
- **SUPPORT** meaningful public participation in planning processes
- **WORK** with city officials to expand opportunities for two-way dialogue with residents
- **PROMOTE** transparency, accountability, and data driven decision-making

GET INVOLVED!



Your Vision Matters
Your Voice Matters

*Together, we can protect
the character of Anacortes
while planning responsibly
for generations to come.*



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What's Your Vision?

Family Centered Small Town?

Healthy Environment?

Place to Live and Work?

Retirement Community?

Affordable Living?

Boating Town?

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WHAT'S AT STAKE

The choices made today about growth, zoning, and infrastructure will determine what Anacortes looks and feels like for decades. Without strong public involvement and accountability, residents could face higher costs and development that doesn't reflect community values .

Your voice is what keeps decisions grounded in those values, not development pressure.

Who
Pays?

Who
Gains?



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Our Mission

We provide clear, accessible information about city planning and help residents participate meaningfully in decisions that shape Anacortes

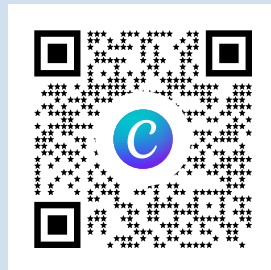
Our Goals

1. Strengthen Resident Representation
2. Increase Public Participation
3. Expand Civic Education
4. Modernize Public Engagement Systems
5. Broaden Resident Involvement in Anacortes' Decisions

URGENT MATTERS

A \$95 million sewer upgrade looms. New development could trigger even more costly infrastructure expansions. Residents shouldn't have to pay to bring more people to town. Smart Growth Anacortes works to ensure growth is planned responsibly – and that developers, not ratepayers, cover the costs they create.

At a time when the City is facing financial strain and recent staff layoffs, it is especially important that growth does not add new burdens to residents.



Scan for Urgent Issues