I. Call to Order/Roll Call

II. Welcome & Introductions

III. Comprehensive Plan Update 2016 (GMA Periodic Update)

A. Staff presentation – Education, Economic Development & Sustainability of Local Food

B. Guest Speakers

1. Dr. David Engle, Superintendent at Port Townsend Public School District – Since his arrival in 2012, Dr. Engle has been dedicated to the formation of an innovative educational plan for PTSD. The Maritime Discovery Schools initiative, launched in 2013, is a five-year effort to transform public education in Port Townsend, connecting learning to our community through a place-based maritime framework. Dr. Engle will discuss the critical role of education in supporting a healthy economy/community.

2. Peter Quinn, Executive Director of Economic Development Council Team Jefferson. Peter is a former Executive Director of the Northwest Entrepreneur Network, and the co-owner of The Writers' Workshoppe in Port Townsend. He has directed and managed many technology and communications companies, from Ireland to Seattle, and specializes in strategic thinking, business start-ups, marketing, advertising, product development, and poetry. Peter will focus on economic trends and emerging issues.

3. Judy Alexander: Volunteer with NW Earth Institute and Chair for Local 2020’s Food Resiliency Action group which was later renamed Citizens for Local Food, CLF. Judy worked on CLF for two years creating the Jefferson County farm survey. Currently CLF is working, with Laura Lewis of WSU, to start a Jeff Co Food Council that will be an advisory group that will keep tabs on our long term food security and sustainability.

4. Robert Greenway: Robert spent 22 years developing Corona Farm, in the geographical center of Port Townsend - from impacted glacial till to productive tilth with high production values. He is the a founder and long-term developer of a field ("ecopsychology") as a basis for researching the relationships between human thought and human
societies with the natural world; Robert is also a student and researcher of development approaches utilizing systems thinking.

5. Al Latham, former Manager/Technician at the Jefferson Co. Conservation District. Worked with farmers on critical area and comp plan issues. Also worked with county planning commission on the Comp Plan and CAO during the last update in 2004.

6. Dr. Laura Lewis, Washington State University County Extension Director/Small Farms

C. Discussion

D. Observer Comment (optional)

E. Meeting Summary/Follow-up Actions

IV. Upcoming Joint Meetings – None

A. May 15, City of Port Townsend Planning Commission Special Meeting at 6:30 pm; City Hall, Conference Room 3; Topic: Howard Street Overlay (see calendar on back of agenda for upcoming City Planning Commission Meetings)

V. Joint Workshop Adjournment

VI. Continued County Business

A. Upcoming County Planning Commission Meetings - May 7, 2014 Jeff Co Planning Commission Meeting at 6:30 pm at the Tri-Area Community Center to include a public hearing on the sign code

VII. County Planning Committee Meeting Adjournment