AGENDA
Wednesday, June 14, 2012

An open record hearing will be conducted by Mr. Ted Hunter, City of Port Orchard Hearing Examiner, on the following matter, on Thursday, June 14, 2012, at the Robert Geiger Council Chambers, City Hall, 216 Prospect Street, Port Orchard WA 98366, at the time set forth or as soon thereafter as possible.

**Agenda Item # 1**
**10:00 a.m.**

**Permit Type:**
Shoreline Substantial Development Permit and Conditional Use Permit, Shorelines

**Project Name:**
Blackjack Creek Wilderness Trail

**Project File No:**
SDP 118-12 & SDP 119-12

**Project Proposal:**
This essential trail project will include an upgrade to an existing heavily used informal pedestrian trail, maintenance of the existing Blackjack Creek pedestrian crossing along the trail, realignment of a short section of trail onto existing City rights-of-way, install stairs for safely traversing the eastern section of trail, installation of a formal trailhead, and provide safety improvements to the Kendall Street trail connection to the Blackjack Creek Wilderness Trail. The Blackjack Creek Wilderness Trail upgrade will provide a unique wilderness experience for the residents of Port Orchard that is unavailable in the vicinity. The proposed trail project will make the trail more accessible and welcoming to the general public by repairing the pedestrian bridge that crosses Blackjack Creek, creating switchbacks for safe traversing of the steep eastern portion of the trail, resurfacing the trail, and creating a welcoming trailhead with trail signage and lighting.

**Project Location:**
The site is located in the city of Port Orchard, Kitsap County WA. The proposed trail generally follows the upland shoreline along Blackjack Creek that feed into Sinclair Inlet that ultimately feed into the Puget Sound, The project commences near Bay street thence runs south, roughly parallel to Blackjack Creek Approximately 1.25 Miles, to Kendal Street.

**Project Applicant:**
City of Port Orchard