2.05.020 Docketing.
Docketing refers to the process of establishing and maintaining a list of proposals to amend comprehensive plans or development regulations administered by the county pursuant to the Washington State Growth Management Act (RCW 36.70A.470). Dockets are useful for providing information about amendment proposals that may be considered by the county in advance of public hearings and other review procedures.

A. The county shall maintain separate dockets for comprehensive plan amendments and development regulation amendments.

2. The development regulation amendment docket shall include amendment proposals to the following elements of the Thurston County Code:
   a. State Environmental Policy Act, Chapter 17.09;
   b. Critical Areas, title 24 and Chapter 17.15;
   c. Platting and Subdivisions, title 18;
   d. Shoreline Master Program, title 19;
   e. Zoning, titles 20, 21, 22 and 23.
2.06.010 Office Established.
There is established an office of hearing examiner. The examiner shall hear and decide matters assigned to him by the board, including but not limited to the following land use matters:

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F. Critical areas ordinance (pursuant to title 24 Thurston County Code, and for existing and ongoing agricultural uses and buildings Chapter 17.15, Thurston County Code);

2.06.040 Rules.

The examiner may prescribe rules for the scheduling and conduct of hearings and other rules of procedure. Application for the consideration of cases to be heard by the examiner shall be made to the development services resource stewardship department.

2.06.060

Any aggrieved person or agency who disagrees with the decision of the examiner may make a written request for reconsideration by the examiner within ten days of the date of the written decision. The request for reconsideration shall be filed with the development services resource stewardship department upon forms prescribed by the department. If the examiner chooses to reconsider, the examiner may take such further action as he or she deems proper and may render a revised decision, within five working days after the date of filing. Filing a request for reconsideration is not a prerequisite to filing an appeal pursuant to Section 2.06.070.

2.06.070 Appeal of examiners decision.

A. The appellant must file a complete written notice of appeal with the development services resource stewardship department upon forms prescribed by the department, and pay the appeal fee within fourteen days of the date of the examiner's final decision; provided, that if the examiner was requested to reconsider the decision, then the appeal must be filed within ten days of the date of the examiner's decision on the reconsideration request.

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2.06.80 Board action on appeals.

A. General. When an appeal has been timely filed and the deadline for receipt of memoranda has expired, the development services resource stewardship department shall deliver to the board a copy of the examiner's decision, and the evidence presented to the examiner, and an audio recording of the hearing before the examiner. The board may view the site either individually or together, only to gain background information on the general appearance of the property; no one other than county staff can accompany the board...
members during the view. When board members have read the decision, memoranda and evidence, and heard the recording, the clerk of the board shall schedule a date for a closed record appeal meeting by the board at which time the board shall render a decision. The date of the closed record appeal meeting should be not later than fifty-three days following the date the appeal was filed.

13.56.040 Applications.
Applications for annual and individual utility permits to construct, maintain, repair, relocate or remove utility facilities within the rights-of-way shall be submitted upon forms provided by the county. Applications for park or trail permits on park or trail properties shall be submitted to the parks and recreation department and comply with the county's adopted policies, procedures, requirements and fees for nonrecreational use of Thurston County park property, or as it may be hereafter amended. Applications may need to be supplemented with a State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) Checklist, or applicable critical areas permit or review under title 24 or chapter 17.15 of the Thurston County Code, Critical Areas Administrative Review (CAAR) Form, or shoreline permit, if applicable. The applicant shall pay all associated fees and shall include any additional information as requested by the director. The application shall be accompanied by a description of the utility facilities to be constructed, drawings, plans and specifications in sufficient detail to demonstrate:

13.56.100 Location.

A. Utility installations shall be located to minimize need for later adjustment to accommodate future roadway improvements and to permit access to servicing such installations with minimum interference to roadway traffic. The county shall make available to permittees a copy of its six-year transportation improvement program (or capital facilities and transportation plan where required), in order to minimize both utility customer and road user inconvenience should future road improvements (on existing or new alignment) require adjustment or relocating of the utility facilities. Utility installations shall also be located to minimize impacts to critical areas, as defined in the Thurston County’s Critical Areas Ordinance, title 24 Thurston County Code, or the Thurston County Agricultural Uses and Lands Critical Areas Ordinance, Chapter 17.15 Thurston County Code.

13.56.120 Standards and Codes

All utility installations shall be designed in accordance with the standards, codes and regulations applicable to the type of utility. This shall also include any road standards which the county shall deem necessary to provide adequate protection to the road, its safe operation, appearance and
maintenance. Permittee shall further comply with any applicable provisions of title 24 and title 17 Thurston County Code.

13.56.270 Vegetation management.

C. The utilities IVM plan shall be consistent with the Thurston County Critical Areas Ordinance and the Thurston County Agricultural Lands and Uses Critical Areas Ordinance and any future groundwater and wellhead protection ordinances. After the county approves the initial IVM plan, revisions shall be submitted and approved annually.

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