

Planning Commission Youth Advisor

Mission Statement

The Town of La Conner Planning Commission is responsible for revising and updating La Conner's Uniform Development Code and for making decisions relative to a range of land use and planning issues. This includes a dedication to helping our town remain a vibrant and welcoming community. By encouraging La Conner School District high school students to get involved, we provide a platform for young voices to share ideas, engage with community issues, and learn about local governments while honing leadership skills.

Purpose Statement

This one-year, non-voting role is designed for La Conner High School students, offering them the chance to contribute to town discussions. With twice-monthly meetings, students will gain community service hours, develop civic engagement experience, and provide valuable input to help shape La Conner's future. Each meeting involves 1-2 hours of preparation, with meetings lasting about 1 to 1.5 hours. There are also opportunities for further involvement, if desired.

Job Description

The Town of La Conner Planning Commission is seeking a high school student to serve as an advisor to the Planning Commission.

Responsibilities include:

- Attending meetings held at Maple Hall, at 6:00 PM, on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month.
- Reviewing meeting materials and preparing 1-2 hours in advance.
- Assisting commissioners with revising and updating La Conner's Uniform Development Code and making decisions relative to a range of land use and planning issues.
- Offering input and ideas on how to keep La Conner a welcoming and vibrant community.
- Earning community service hours that may count toward school requirements.
- Engaging in additional town activities and events, if interested.

This is a great opportunity to get involved in the local community, build leadership experience, and learn how town decisions are made. The term runs from January through December.