

Current Planning  
July 2009 Activity Report

**LAND USE ADVISORY COMMISSIONS**

There will be training for new LUAC members on Tuesday, August 18, 2009, at 6:00 p.m., at the Pierce County Annex in the Public Hearing Room. The information is focused for newly appointed members; however, it is a great forum for existing members to utilize as a refresher and to ask questions of staff. All are welcome.

Pat McCarthy, Pierce County Executive, has a desire to interact with the community areas and discuss what the Executive's Office has been working on, and tasks for the future, such as the 2010 Budget, Chambers Bay Golf Course, and transportation issues, to name only a few. Ms. McCarthy is using the Land Use Advisory Commission meeting nights as a conduit to greet and be available to answer questions for citizens in the areas represented by the Commissions. The Executive has attended the Graham and Gig Harbor Peninsula Advisory Commission meetings, which have been received with much appreciation. Meetings have been scheduled for the Frederickson, Key Peninsula, Mid-County, Parkland-Spanaway-Midland, and South Hill Advisory Commissions.

**PERFORMANCE OF REVIEW FOR JULY 2009**

The backlog for Current Planning continues to be a challenge to keep under control. The backlog, with the dedication of staff, was 74. This figure is slightly higher than June of 2009, which was 69. The goal, with the reduced staff, is to keep the backlog under 100 and the past due reviews under 30 days.