

# A VISION WORKSHOP FOR EASTSOUND - PROCESS OUTLINE

**Goal:** *To reach a consensus on a Vision Statement describing our hopes and dreams for Eastsound in 2035; and to draft a statement of that consensus to be published and shared with the community at large.*

**Framework:** Four sessions spread over a week's time; 12 hours total...

**Participants:** 50 to 60 islanders spanning the full range of the Orcas Island community; This is an **open invitation** for *pre-registration with a commitment* to attend ALL FOUR sessions.

<b>Schedule:</b>	First Session:	Sat., Jan. 7th	1:00 pm to 5:00 pm
	Second Session:	Tues., Jan. 10th	6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
	Third Session:	Thurs., Jan. 12th	6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
	Fourth Session:	Sat., Jan. 14th	1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

**Location:** The Lundeen Room, Orcas Senior Center

## Proposed Definition of "Consensus"

*"a decision by two or more people...a decision which everyone may not feel is the best decision... but is a decision which everyone can live with...and commit themselves not to undermine"*

## Proposed Agreements for Participation

- \* commit to attend all four (4) sessions...be punctual...please arrive 10 min. ahead of time...sessions will end promptly as scheduled...be fully present during the sessions (set aside other concerns, turn off cell phones, etc.).
- \* say your name before speaking...address the group *as a whole* rather than a specific individual.
- \* become aware of when you are moved to speak and when you are not moved to speak...*listen to your inner voice*.
- \* when speaking, speak personally from your own experience and feelings; *use "I" statements*; be specific; allow others to have their own points of view...*be aware of the preciousness of time*.
- \* if things are not going as you would like...*express yourself*, speak up and voice your dissatisfaction.
- \* listen carefully and with respect to what another person is saying...wait until another has completely finished before formulating a response, *if a response is, in fact, necessary*.
- \* be open to letting go of your current positions..regardless of the degree of research, study or your conviction of how right they are.
- \* consider the possibility that each participant has part of the answer to the issues at hand.

**To Participate: Register Online:** <http://doebay.net/eprc/eprcworkshopregistration.html>

**Note:** This proposal is an initiative of the Eastsound Planning and Review Committee; if you have some concerns about the Proposed Agreements, please contact: **Fred Klein** at: [fklein@orcasonline.com](mailto:fklein@orcasonline.com).

*Rest assured*, IF consensus is reached and a statement of such is agreed upon BEFORE the end of this series of sessions...after suitable celebration...everyone can happily return home with a complete sense of satisfaction!