# BENEFITS OF JOINING PAW

The Planning Association of Washington provides an inclusive forum for sharing problems and solutions regarding planning issues we face today.

Join a <u>learning community!</u>
Some benefits include:

- Discounted conference and boot camp rates
- Group membership rates for your whole staff, elected and appointed officials
- Quarterly newsletters
- Statewide board representation
- Fellowship with other planning professionals

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# **PAW VISION**

The vision of the Planning Association of Washington (PAW) is to create strong and livable community guided by informed citizens.

# **PAW MISSION**

The mission PAW is to help shape a vibrant Washington through effective and informed community planning.

PAW is a grassroots organization serving the educational needs of planning commissioners, elected and appointed officials, tribes, special purpose districts, private sector firms, state agencies, and interested community members.

## **PAW GOALS**

- Provide education and outreach on the principles and practices of planning
- Provide a mechanism for bringing together individuals and organizations interested in planning
- Stimulate interest planning and the understanding of its objectives
- Foster the improvement of planning processes and implementation
- Promote cooperation among governmental, public, and private organizations

GOOD PLANNING
DOESN'T JUST HAPPEN...

**#GOODPLANNING** 

## WHAT PAW DOES

PAW presents educational events multiple times a year all around Washington State.

- The PAW annual conference dives deep on one "hot" planning topic and devotes time for fellowship.
- Legal "Boot Camp" trainings are held throughout the state with an in-depth focus on timely planning topics.
- PAW is the founding partner in presenting the <u>Short Course on Local</u> <u>Planning</u> with the Department of Commerce and other partners.
- Partners with the Washington Chapter of the APA in presenting the Regional Planners forums with the Department of Commerce.
- Hosts "Hoppy Hour" social events





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