

Listening session summary – Campus event permit holders

Meeting date: Thursday, Jan. 30, 3:30-5 p.m. Location: 1500 Jefferson Building, Olympia

DES provided an update on the rulemaking process, shared a rulemaking process map, and shared that concepts for future phases on the process map will be influenced by what DES hears at listening sessions and may be updated.

DES asked campus event permit holders what is important to them. Group discussed:

- Water quality issues / pollution concerns
- Aesthetics
- State- and region-wide draw for people attending events
- Demographics of walkers who utilize the campus and its roadways
- Overflow parking on Deschutes
- DES management of events utilizing Deschutes Parkway in December
- Bike and running path configurations / other design considerations

DES asked for thoughts and advice regarding additional engagements and information to consider. Group discussed:

- Engaging natural resource agencies
- Engagement of nearby cities
- Other event permit holders DES may want to reach out to again
- Pros and cons of other cities' decision-making processes
- Importance of understanding authorizing environment and legal issues and processes before considering rule and implementation options