

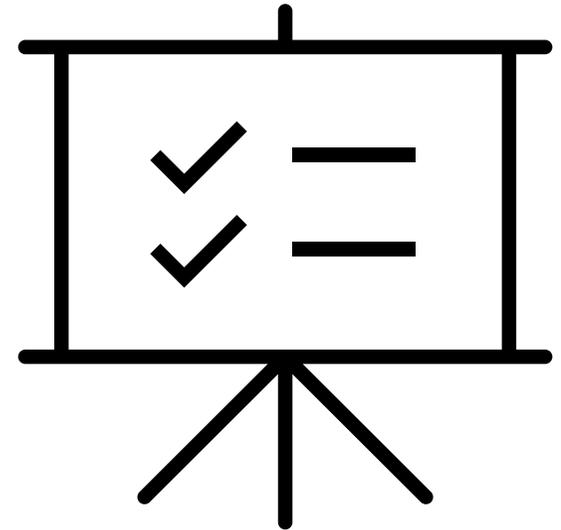


# Code Reorganization Proposal

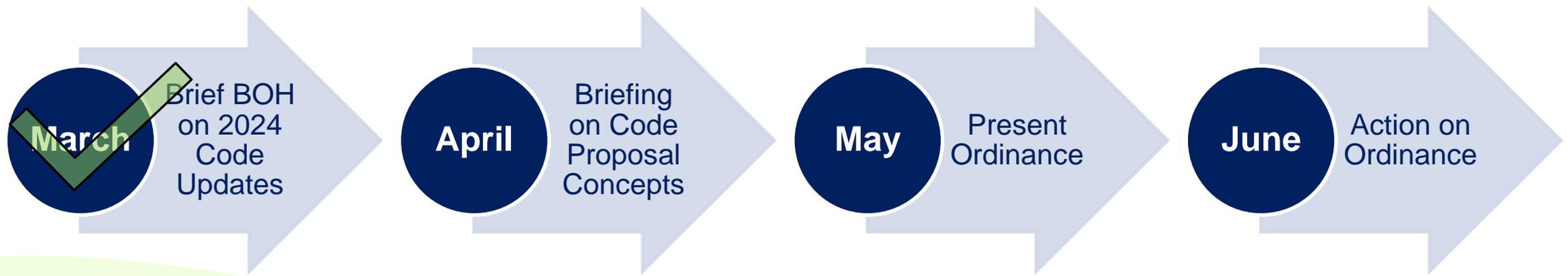


# Today's Agenda

- Code Reorganization Schedule
- Background
- Proposed Layout
- Proposed Name Changes
- Ordinance Strategy & Scope of Work
- Summary
- Questions/Feedback



# Code Reorganization Adoption Schedule



**Board of Health Meetings**

# Why Are We Reorganizing the Code?

- Current layout has many program topics crammed into five Titles
- The organization and names of Titles are not intuitive for all users of the code
- Limited room for future expansion

# Reorganizing the Code

- Layout will be more user-friendly
- Content will fall under more clearly defined Titles
- Consistency with other local health jurisdictions
- Allows room for future code expansion

# Current Layout of BOH Code

**Title 1** (General Provisions)

**Title 2** (Health & Safety)

**Title 3** (Public Services)

**Title 4** (Water)

**Title 5** (Wastewater)

- Solid Waste
- Food Safety
- Illegal Drug Manufacturing or Storage Sites
- Smoking in Public Places, Places of Employment and Other Related Matters

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- Recreation Camping Facilities
- Mobile Home Parks
- Group Camp Regulations
- Schools

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- Water Recreation Facilities
- Drinking Water

# Proposed Layout of BOH Code

## CURRENT STATE

- Title 1** (General Provisions)
- Title 2** (Health & Safety)
- Title 3** (Public Services)
- Title 4** (Water)
- Title 5** (Wastewater)

## FUTURE STATE

- Title 1** (General Provisions)
- Title 2** (Solid Waste)
- Title 3** (Food Safety)
- Title 4** (Water Recreation Facilities)
- Title 5** (Wastewater)
- Title 6** (Drinking Water)
- Title 7** (Illegal Drug Manufacturing or Storage Sites)
- Title 8** (School Health & Safety) ←
- Title 9** (Smoking and Vaping) ←
- Title 10** (Camps) ←
- Title 11** (Mobile Home Parks)

# Proposed Name Changes

Current Name	Proposed Name	Rationale for Name Change
Schools	School Health and Safety	Provides a description of the health department's role with schools.
Smoking in Public Places, Places of Employment and Other Related Matters	Smoking and Vaping	A large component of this code covers vaping regulations which needs to be reflected in the title. Shortening the name to make it more digestible for the reader.
Group Camp Regulations	Camps	There is overlap between recreation camping facilities and group camp regulations. Merging them both into one title avoids redundancy.
Recreation Camping Facilities		

# Ordinance Strategy & Scope of Work

- Amend Title 1
  - Update new cross references
- Repeal Titles 2-5 and reintroduce as “new” Titles 2-11
- Scope of work
  - No policy changes
  - Updating cross references to reflect new layout
  - Addressing minor formatting and punctuation issues
  - Merging recreation camping facilities and group camps into one title
- The goal is to have the ordinance for the May BOH meeting

# Why Repeal and Replace?

- A code reorganization is a large-scale project
- Amending an ordinance(s) is not a good vehicle for a code reorganization
- Repealing then reintroducing the same code as “new” titles:
  - Is a cleaner process
  - Reduces confusion

# Amending Ordinances

3 Section 2. Snohomish County Board of Health Code Title 2, adopted by  
4 Ordinance No. BOH23-01 on October 10, 2023, is amended to read:

5 **Title 2: ((HEALTH AND SAFETY)) SOLID WASTE**  
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7 Chapters:

8 ((Division I. (RESERVED)))

9 ((Division II. ~~Solid Waste~~))

10 2.15 Solid Waste Handling Regulations.  
11 2.20 Solid Waste Handling Standards.  
12 2.25 Criteria for Municipal Solid Waste Landfills.  
13 2.30 Minimum Functional Standards for Solid Waste Handling.

14 ((Division III. ~~Food Safety~~))

15 ~~2.35 Food Services.~~

16 Division IV. ~~Illegal Drug Manufacturing or Storage Sites~~

17 ~~2.50 Decontamination of Illegal Drug Manufacturing or Storage Sites~~  
18 ~~2.55 Contaminated Properties.~~  
19 ~~2.60 Rules and Regulations Regarding Decontamination of Illegal Drug~~  
20 ~~Manufacturing or Storage Sites.~~

21 Division V. ~~Smoking in Public Places, Places of Employment and Other Related~~  
22 ~~Matters~~

23 ~~2.70 Local Supplemental Definition Provisions Relative to Chapter 70.160-~~  
24 ~~RCW.~~  
25 ~~2.75 Restrictions on the Use and Availability of Vapor Products.~~

# Repeal and Replace

3 ~~Section 2. Snohomish County Board of Health Code Title 2, adopted by~~  
4 ~~Ordinance No. BOH23-01 on October 10, 2023, is repealed.~~

5  
6 Section 3. A new Title 2 is added to the Snohomish County Board of Health Code  
7 to read:

8 **Title 2: SOLID WASTE**  
9

10 Chapters:

11 2.15 Solid Waste Handling Regulations.  
12 2.20 Solid Waste Handling Standards.  
13 2.25 Criteria for Municipal Solid Waste Landfills.  
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15 Chapter 2.15  
16 SOLID WASTE HANDLING REGULATIONS

17 Sections:

18 2.15.010 Authority and purpose.  
19 2.15.020 Applicability.  
20 2.15.030 Effective dates.  
21 2.15.040 Definitions.  
22 2.15.050 Administration.  
23 2.15.060 Permit required.  
24 2.15.070 Permit requirements for solid waste facilities.  
25 2.15.080 Fees for service.  
26 2.15.090 Administrative appeal of permit suspensions and permit denials.  
27 2.15.100 Variances.  
28 2.15.110 Violations and civil penalties.  
29 2.15.120 Notice and order to correct violation.  
30 2.15.130 Voluntary correction agreement.  
31 2.15.140 Owner responsibilities for solid waste.  
32 2.15.150 Performance standards.

# Repeal and Replace Illustrated

**Title 1** (General Provisions)

~~**Title 2** (Health & Safety)~~

- ~~– Division I (Reserved)~~
- ~~– Division II (Solid Waste)~~
- ~~– Division III (Food Safety)~~
- ~~– Division IV (Illegal Drug Manufacturing or Storage Sites)~~
- ~~– Division V (Smoking in Public Places, Places of Employment and Other Related Matters)~~

~~**Title 3** (Public Services)~~

- ~~– Recreation Camping Facilities~~
- ~~– Mobile Home Parks~~
- ~~– Group Camp Regulations~~
- ~~– Schools~~

~~**Title 4** (Water)~~

- ~~– Division I (Water Recreation Facilities)~~
- ~~– Division II (Drinking Water)~~

~~**Title 5** Wastewater~~

**Title 2** (Solid Waste)

**Title 3** (Food Safety)

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**Title 6** (Drinking Water)

**Title 7** (Illegal Drug Manufacturing or Storage Sites)

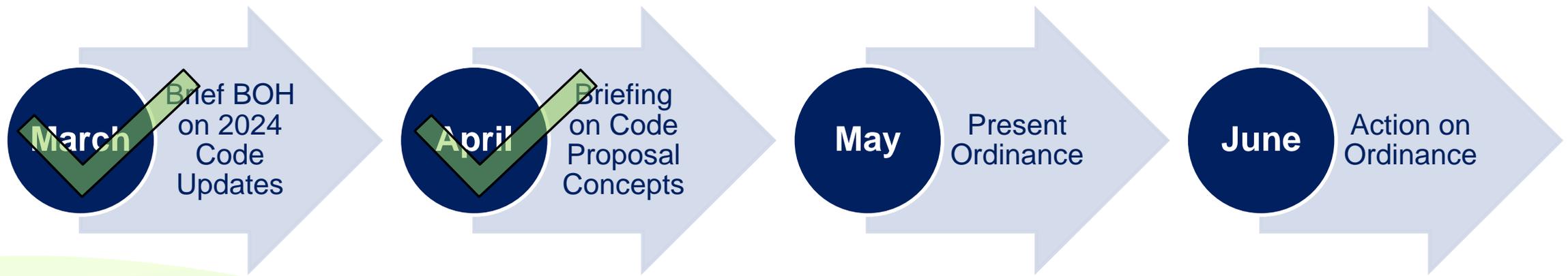
**Title 8** (School Health and Safety)

**Title 9** (Smoking and Vaping)

**Title 10** (Camps)

**Title 11** (Mobile Home Parks)

# Code Reorganization Adoption Schedule



**Board of Health Meetings**

# Summary

- Scope of work:
  - New layout
  - Name changes for three titles
  - Updating cross references to reflect new layout
  - Removing unnecessary capitalizations
- No policy changes
- Ordinance strategy
  - Amend Title 1, repeal Titles 2-5
  - Reintroduce as “new” Titles 2-11
  - Anticipated for May BOH meeting



## Questions?

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