

SPONSORED BY: Consent
PROPOSED BY: Crawford
INTRODUCTION DATE: July 7, 2009

ORDINANCE NO. 2009-068

**ESTABLISHING A NO-SHOOTING ZONE IN THE
COLUMBIA VALLEY URBAN GROWTH AREA**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Whatcom County Code 9.32.050, the County Council may, upon its own initiative, pass a resolution declaring its intent to form a no shooting zone; and

WHEREAS, on May 26, 2009, the County Council approved Resolution #2009-034, declaring its intent to conduct a hearing in consideration of creating a no shooting zone in the Columbia Valley Urban Growth Area; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Whatcom County Code 9.32.020 and the RCW 36.32.120, the county council has the authority and power to establish no shooting zones; and

WHEREAS, a "no shooting zone" is an area designated by the County Council in which the discharge of firearms is prohibited; and

WHEREAS, the Revised Code of Washington 9.41.300 (2) specifically states that counties may enact laws and ordinances restricting the discharge of firearms in any portion of their respective jurisdiction where there is a reasonable likelihood that humans, domestic animals or property will be jeopardized; and

WHEREAS, the area of Whatcom County known as the Columbia Valley Urban Growth Area currently has a population of approximately 4,000 residents; and

WHEREAS, the population of the Columbia Valley Urban Growth Area is projected by community planners to further increase in significant numbers; and

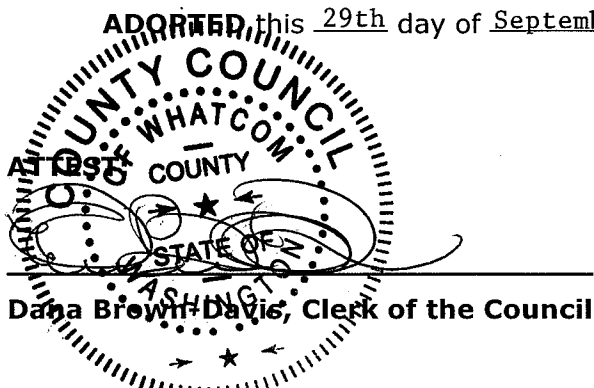
WHEREAS, twenty other such "no shooting zones" are already established throughout unincorporated Whatcom County in densely populated areas as a means to protect the public safety and welfare.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Whatcom County Council that a new section of the Whatcom County Code 9.32 shall be added to create a new no-shooting zone, described as follows:

- A. No shooting zone number [*number to be assigned by Code revisor*], also known as the zone in the Columbia Valley Urban Growth Area.

- B. The boundaries of the zone are described as outlined in Exhibit A to this ordinance.

~~ADOPTED~~ this 29th day of September, 2009.



Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Karen R. Trak

Civil Deputy Prosecutor

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Seth Fleetwood
Seth Fleetwood, Council Chair

Approved () Denied

Pete Kremen
Pete Kremen, Executive

Date: 10-1-09

Exhibit A
(Columbia Valley UGA No Shooting Zone)

9.32.330 No shooting zone number _____ established

- A. No shooting zone number _____ also known as the Columbia Valley Urban Growth Area.
- B. The boundaries are described as follows:

This No Shooting Zone is intended to conform to the Columbia Valley UGA as designated at the time of adoption of this ordinance, and is comprised of portions of Sections 15, 16, 21, 22, 27 and 34, Township 40N, Range 5E, Whatcom County, Washington, more particularly described as follows:

The SE Quarter of the NW Quarter of said Section 15;
AND the SW Quarter of the NE Quarter of said Section 15;
AND the SW Quarter of said Section 15;

AND portions of the SE Quarter of said Section 16, Further described as:
All that portion of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of said section 16 lying easterly of Kendall road Except Windon Acres Short Plat as recorded under Whatcom County Auditor File Number 950627037

AND All of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter Except that portion lying Westerly of Camper's Paradise No. 3 as recorded under Vol 13 Page 52 of Plats

AND portions of the E Half of said Section 21, further described as follows:

The East one half of the Northeast quarter of said section Except all that portion lying Westerly of Camper's Paradise and Camper Paradise No. 2 as recorded under Whatcom County Auditor File Numbers 1140979 and 1160898, respectively

AND the East half of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 21

AND all those portions of said Section 22 described as follows;

The West Half of said Section 22;

AND the West Half of the NE Quarter of said Section 22;

AND the West Half of the SE Quarter of said Section 22;

AND the West Half of the NE Quarter of the SE Quarter of said Section 22;

AND a portion of the SE Quarter of the SE Quarter of said Section 22, containing all of the lands lying Westerly of a line described as follows:

(From Whatcom County Auditor File No. 1529730, a Record of Survey, wherein the following courses and distances are derived:)

Beginning at the Northeast Corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 22; Thence South 89°12'47" West, a distance of 505.42 feet to the True Point of Beginning;

Thence South 00°20'44" West, a distance of 238.04 feet; Thence South 37°50'44" West, a distance of 1,396.06 feet to the Southwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 22.

AND all those portions of said Section 27, further described as follows;

The Northwest Quarter of said Section 27;

AND the W Half of the NE Quarter of said Section 27;

AND all of the SE Quarter of the NE Quarter of said Section 27 and all of the NE Quarter of the SE Quarter of said Section 27, Except that portion lying Easterly Easterly of Paradise Lakes Div. 4 and Paradise Lakes Div. 5, as recorded in Volume 10, Pages 2 and 45 of Plats respectively.

AND the W Half of the SE Quarter of said Section 27;

AND the N Half of the SW Quarter of said Section 27, Except that portion lying

South and West of a line described as follows:

(From Whatcom County Auditor File No. 1348095, a Record of Survey, wherein the

following courses and distances are derived:)

Beginning at the West Section Corner of said Section 27; Thence South 01°48'39" East, a distance of 674.83 feet to the True Point of Beginning;

Thence North 88°45'35" East, a distance of 1,488.21 feet; Thence South 01°55'16" East, a distance of 668.00 feet to the South line of the North Half of the SW Corner of said Section 27.

AND the SE Quarter of the SW Quarter of said Section 27 lying Easterly of Kendall Creek

AND the N Half of the NE Quarter of said Section 34, lying Northerly of SR 542;

AND the SW Quarter of the NE Quarter of said Section 34, Except all of the lands lying Southerly of a line described as follows:

(From Whatcom County Auditor File No. 910726193, a Record of Survey, wherein the following courses and distances are derived:)

Beginning at the West Quarter Corner of said Section 34; Thence South 89°36'35" East, a distance of 2,680.32 feet, Thence North 01°16'54" East, a distance of 461.64 feet to the True Point of Beginning;

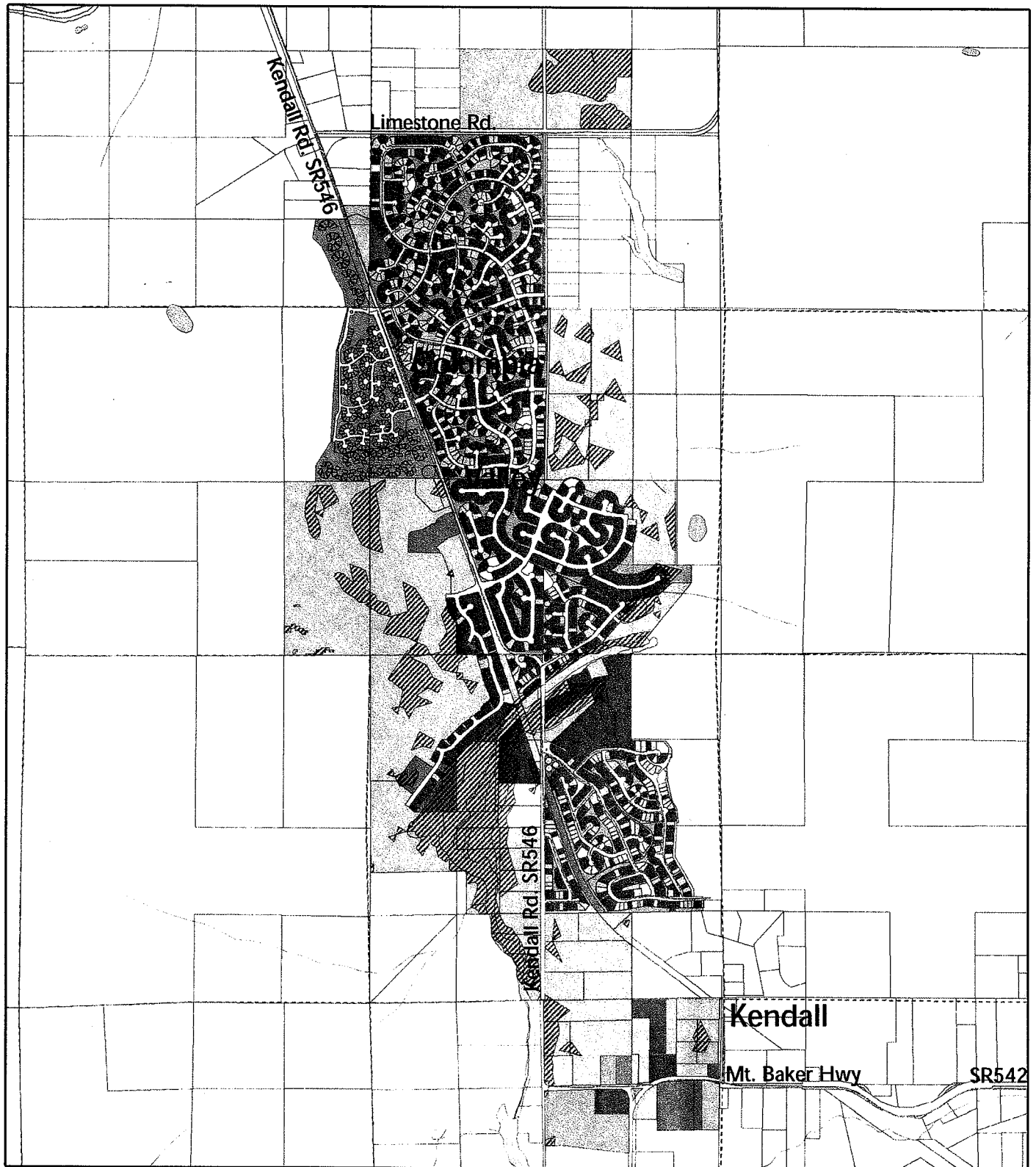
Thence South 89°36'35" East, a distance of 400.00 feet; Thence South 81°02'26" East, a distance of 883.71 feet;

Thence continuing on the same course as the previous bearing to the point of intersection with the East line of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 34.











AND all that portion of the SE Quarter of the NE Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter lying Southerly of SR 542 of said Section 34,

Except the South one Half of said Southeast of the Northeast quarter and Except the Southerly 163 feet of the Westerly 370 feet of the North one half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 34.

Situate in Whatcom County, Washington.



**- DRAFT-
Columbia Valley
Land Capacity Analysis
January 26, 2009**

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|  Vacant |  Vacant Public |
|  Partially Developed, 2x |  Developed Public |
|  Partially Developed, 3x |  Quasi Public |
|  Under-utilized |  Pending Projects |
|  Fully Developed |  Critical Areas |



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