

>>> "ChairKathy" <chairkathy@birchbayinfo.org> 4/1/2011 8:20 PM >>>

I have taken a quick look at this Plan and am very pleased at what I see. PDS has made a great effort to allow residents and property owners, including those in the Birch Bay and Columbia Valley unincorporated UGAs, to continue to plan together as community for our own future. I may have a minor tweak or 2 but I'm impressed. You will see that there are a few issues specifically dealing with Birch Bay so I look forward to working with you over the next couple of years to make our home better. Yours in service, -Kathy
I have deliberately not included the attachment.

Good afternoon again -- here is the correct web site link
<http://www.co.whatcom.wa.us/pds/2031/participation/index.jsp>

>>> Gary Davis 4/1/2011 3:35 PM >>>
Good afternoon,

Whatcom County is updating its Public Participation Plan and you are invited to review the document and make comments. It will be reviewed by the Whatcom County Planning Commission in a public hearing on April 14, 2011 and by the County Council in the following weeks, after a recommendation from the Planning Commission. The draft plan is attached -- it is also available on the PDS Public Participation web site at <http://wwwdev.co.whatcom.wa.us/pds/2031/participation/index.jsp>

The PPP describes the public process for the various long-range planning topics planned to be addressed in the coming year and is designed to meet the following objectives:

???? Provide a roadmap for the public, outlining a clear and accessible public process for comprehensive plan and development regulation updates;

???? Ensure input is sought from a broad base of public participants and is elicited in a timely fashion, considered, and incorporated as appropriate into the Comprehensive Plan and Development Regulation updates; and

???? Make a concerted and continuous effort to ensure that elected officials and staff are fully aware of and understand community and stakeholder concerns.

Please let me know if you have questions or comments about the draft.

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