

WHATCOM COUNTY
GROWTH MANAGEMENT COORDINATING COUNCIL

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Technical Advisory Group:
Planning Directors from each city, county, tribes, Port of Bellingham and Council of Governments meet regularly to provide recommendations to the Coordinating Council.

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AGENDA
January 21, 2009

Whatcom Educational Credit Union (WECU)
5659 Barrett Road
Ferndale, WA
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

- I. Welcome and Introductions Jack Louws
- II. Minutes
- Review and approve minutes of December 3, 2008
- III. Review Schedule *Lisa Grueter, David Stalheim*
20 minutes

Review and discussion regarding upcoming meetings and expectations.
- IV. Growth Alternatives Lisa Grueter
20 minutes

Review and discussion regarding approach to regional growth alternatives and need for SEPA review
- IV. Growth Allocation (discussion) *Berk and Associates*
60 minutes

Review and discussion regarding the draft population and employment allocation
- V. Land Capacity Methodology *David Stalheim*
10 minutes

Status report on land capacity analysis and changes to methodology
- VI. Other Business

The purpose of the Growth Management Coordinating Council is to guide the development and adoption of a coordinated management strategy among all jurisdictions in Whatcom County that addresses growth and development over the next 20 years. While the recommendations of this Council are not binding on the individual jurisdictions, they provide a common basis and understanding that can be agreed to by the County and Cities.