

WHATCOM COUNTY  
GROWTH MANAGEMENT COORDINATING COUNCIL

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**Chair:** Jack Louws  
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Sam Crawford, County Council  
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Bob Bromley, Mayor

**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**  
**February 4, 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 January 21, 2009
- III. Initial Land Capacity Results *David Stalheim*  
60 minutes  
  
*Status report and discussion on land capacity analysis and changes to methodology*
- IV. Growth Alternatives Lisa Grueter  
30 minutes  
  
*Review and discussion regarding approach to regional growth alternatives and need for SEPA review*
- V. Review Schedule *Lisa Grueter, David Stalheim*  
20 minutes  
  
*Review and discussion regarding upcoming meetings and expectations.*
- 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.