

WHATCOM COUNTY  
GROWTH MANAGEMENT COORDINATING COUNCIL

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**Chair:** Jack Louws  
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Pete Kremen, County Executive  
Sam Crawford, County Council  
Seth Fleetwood, County Council

City of Bellingham  
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Gary Jensen, Mayor

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Jack Louws, Mayor

City of Nooksack  
Marshall Judy, City Council

City of Sumas  
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**  
**March 4, 2009**

Cornwall Church "Commons"  
4518 Northwest Road  
Bellingham, WA  
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

- I. Welcome and Introductions Jack Louws
- II. Minutes  
- Review and approve minutes of February 04, 2009
- III. Hearings Board Time Extension Request Rebecca Craven  
5 minutes  
*Update on Council response to GMCC motion to request a six month time extension request*
- IV. EIS Alternatives David Stalheim  
15 minutes  
*Review of County Council action on EIS alternatives to be studied for UGA review*
- V. Regional Planning Policy Discussion Rebecca Craven  
60 minutes  
*Discussion regarding city-county planning issues relative to the UGA decision*
- VI. City UGA Proposals David Stalheim  
30 minutes  
*Review and discussion regarding content and timing of UGA proposals from cities*
- 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.