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**FOOTHILLS SUBAREA PLAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
RECORD OF DECISIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS  
FOR THE 2/7/07 MEETING**

Date: February 8, 2007  
To: Foothills Subarea Plan Advisory Committee  
From: Matt W. Aamot, Whatcom County Planning & Development

At the February 7, 2007 meeting, the Foothills Subarea Plan Advisory Committee made the following decisions and recommendations:

1. **2027 Population Projection** - The Committee recommended utilizing the following 2027 projection of year-round population for the “remaining subarea” (the area not included in Deming, Columbia Valley Urban Growth Area, Maple Falls or Glacier):

<i>Area</i>	<i>Recommended 2027 Population Projection</i>	<i>Population Increase from 2006-2027</i>	<i>ECONorthwest Growth Assumption*</i>	<i>Committee Vote</i>
Remaining Subarea	3,004	852	High	7-3 (with 1 committee member abstaining)

\* Note: Consulting firm ECONorthwest provided low, baseline, and high growth projections in a report of December 1, 2006. The Foothills Subarea Plan Advisory Committee recommended ECONorthwest’s high growth projection for the remaining subarea.

2. **Meeting Start Time** – The Committee decided, by consensus, to amend section 5 of the Business Rules and Procedures to change the start time of the regular meetings from 6:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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