

**Minority Members
Foothills Subarea Advisory Committee
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David Stalheim, Director
Whatcom County Planning and Development
Service Department
5280 Northwest Drive
Bellingham, WA 98226-6907

Re: Foothills Subarea Plan
Public Comments

Dear Mr. Stalheim:

On January 8, 2008, the Minority Members of the Foothills Subarea Advisory Committee submitted a letter in response to the Determination of Significance (DS) and Adoption of Existing Environmental Document for the Foothills (referred to herein as the "SEIS Comment Letter"). The County Planning Department has posted our SEIS Comment Letter, together with all of the other SEIS comment letters from other residents, on the PDS website for the Foothills 2007 Draft Subarea Plan. We appreciate PDS including our SEIS Comment Letter on the website.

However, the staff who posted our SEIS Comment Letter inadvertently attached to it a copy of our November 29, 2007 supplemental memo to the Minority Report which we had submitted to PDS and to the Planning Commission. If you look at the Web site, you will see that the scanned document is 17 pages whereas our SEIS Comment Letter is only 3 pages.

We request that the Supplemental Memo to the Minority Report be removed from the Comment Letter Web Site and instead moved, appropriately, to the website page with the Draft Plan and the Minority Report.

We submitted to the Planning Commission, by delivery to Becky Boxx, at the November 29, 2007, meeting of the Whatcom County Planning Commission, the document titled **Analysis by Minority Committee Members of Foothills Subarea Population Projections**. That document was submitted long before any of us even knew that there was going to be an SEIS, which as you know was announced in the DS issued on December 27, 2007, a month after our supplemental report.

As you may recall, Amy Mower had made this request quite some time ago, by email to you dated February 8, and a copy of the relevant portion follows:

"Third, regarding the Minority Members' SEIS letter dated January 8, 2008, the scanned copy is incorrect. The January 8 letter was only three pages. The scan has 17 pages. The additional pages were actually a report which we hand-delivered to the Planning Commission on November 29, 2007 as a supplement to the Minority Report. Apparently when that document was entered into the Planning Commission records, the date of delivery was not included! Those 14 pages must be added to the link for the Minority Report on the home page for the Foothills Subarea Website. The name of that document is Analysis by Minority Committee Members of Foothills Subarea Population Projections. We apologize that the document was undated, but in fact it was hand delivered at the November 29, 2007 Planning Commission work-session."

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Additionally, Cynthia Purdy sent an e-mail on February 10, 2008, requesting the same changes.

You will find that in the Planning Commission file and in the Subarea File, Matt Aamot had a copy of this supplement report, date stamped shortly after the November 29th meeting of the Planning Commission, as verification of the delivery date of the document.

We look forward to hearing from you as to resolution of this issue as soon as possible. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Jan Eskola on behalf of
Amy Mower
Cynthia Purdy

cc: Ken Mann
Becky Boxx
Linda Peterson
Matt Aamot
Martin Blackman