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Good morning

This is a reminder that the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing next week to discuss policy issues regarding the Rural Element update. The meeting will be Thursday, April 16 at 6:30 pm in the County Council Chambers at the courthouse, 311 Grand Ave in Bellingham. The materials being discussed are posted on the Planning Commission web site, <http://www.whatcomcounty.us/pds/planning/commission.jsp>, including the memorandum I distributed in my previous e-mail on March 26 and all its attachments. If you have comments on the policy issues outlined in the memorandum -- or any other issues related to the Rural Element update -- please send them to me so we can post them in the Comment Tracker portion of the Rural Element web site, <http://www.whatcomcounty.us/pds/plan/long/projects/lamird/updateprocess.jsp>, or make your comments in person at the April 16 meeting.

The April 30 Planning Commission meeting is scheduled for further Commission deliberation on these issues. After receiving input at these meetings, PDS staff will prepare draft Comprehensive Plan and zoning code amendments and draft LAMIRD boundary maps for consideration by the Planning Commission and County Council this summer.

Thank you for your participation, and as always, please let me know if you have questions or comments.

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