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Good afternoon,

The Whatcom County Planning Commission will hold another work session regarding proposed Rural Element amendments on August 13 at 6:30 pm at the County Council Chambers, 311 Grand, Bellingham. Attached is a memorandum from Planning and Development Services staff to the Planning Commission outlining revisions staff is proposing based on the July 23 work session discussion. The attachments to the memorandum, including proposed revisions to LAMIRD/zoning maps, the Comprehensive Plan Chapter 2, and Title 20 (zoning code), are posted on the county's web site at <http://www.whatcomcounty.us/pds/plan/long/projects/lamird/updateprocess.jsp>. At the end of the Title 20 document (p. 135) there is a direct comparison of the new proposed Rural General Commercial (RGC) zone with the existing GC, and a comparison of the proposed RIM zone with LII. The comparisons show the changes that were made from the GC and LII zoning provisions to create the RGC and RIM zones that would be applied within LAMIRDS.

Please let me know if you have questions or comments.

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