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Good afternoon,

At its September 22nd work session the Planning Commission completed discussion of its recommendations regarding the Rural Element Update. The Planning Commission recommendations on LAMIRD/zoning boundaries, Comprehensive Plan amendments, and Title 20 (zoning code) amendments are available on the County web site at <http://www.whatcomcounty.us/pds/plan/long/projects/lamird/proposed.jsp>. The Planning Commission will reconsider one zoning code issue, setback requirements for commercial and industrial lots, at its October 1 work session, following its discussion on UGA update issues (the memorandum on that issue is on the same web page). That meeting will begin at 6:30 pm in County Council Chambers, 311 Grand Ave, Bellingham. The Planning Commission will consider adopting its findings and conclusions, and making its formal recommendation at its October 8 work session.

No date has been set for County Council consideration of the Rural Element update. Because the Council will be working on UGA review issues at its upcoming meetings, it is possible the Council may not consider the Rural Element items until December 2009. PDS will notify this e-mail list when a date has been set for County Council consideration.

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