

**From:** Gary Davis  
**To:** Rural Element  
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**Subject:** Whatcom County Rural Element Update - November 23 meeting

Good afternoon,

The Rural Element Update is scheduled to be discussed again on Tuesday, November 23 in the Council Chambers, 311 Grand Ave, Bellingham. This special Council Committee of the Whole meeting is scheduled to begin at 1:00 pm. At this work session, the Council will continue discussion of the new draft ordinance prepared by PDS based on Council direction given at previous meetings. A public hearing to consider adoption of the ordinance, and to receive public testimony, will be scheduled in the coming weeks.

The agenda for November 23 is posted at <http://www.whatcomcounty.us/council/meetings/council/packet/agenda.pdf> The new packet materials, which include an updated version of the 9/7/10 draft of the Comprehensive Plan amendments (showing recent council changes in "comment" bubbles in the right margin), are posted at <http://www.whatcomcounty.us/council/meetings/council/packet/ab2010-072a.pdf> The full original 9/7/10 draft ordinance (which includes proposed zoning maps and proposed zoning code and comprehensive plan text changes), and the PDS memo summarizing the changes made since the Planning Commission recommendation, can be downloaded from <http://www.whatcomcounty.us/pds/plan/long/projects/lamird/proposed.jsp>.

If you have any questions regarding the meeting or the topic to be discussed, please let me know.

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