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Good morning,

The Rural Element Update is scheduled to be discussed again on Tuesday, January 25 in the Council Chambers, 311 Grand Ave, Bellingham. This special Council Committee of the Whole meeting is scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. 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 January 25 is posted at <http://www.whatcomcounty.us/council/meetings/council/packet/agenda.pdf> The full 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>.

Information on the recent Hearings Board order extending the compliance deadline to March 29, 2011 and imposing invalidity, and on the subdivision moratoriums adopted by the County Council, are available on the main Rural Element web page at <http://www.whatcomcounty.us/pds/plan/long/projects/lamird/index.jsp> . PDS continues to post all written public comments at <http://www.whatcomcounty.us/pds/plan/long/projects/lamird/comment.jsp> .

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

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