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Good afternoon,

The Rural Element Update is scheduled to be discussed again on Tuesday, March 1 in the Council Chambers, 311 Grand Ave, Bellingham. This special Council Committee of the Whole meetings is scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. At this work session the Council will continue its review draft zoning maps and comprehensive plan maps (including proposed LAMIRD boundaries), which was begun at the February 15 meeting. The maps tentatively planned for discussion at this session include Ft. Bellingham/Marietta, Sudden Valley, Lake Samish, Lummi Peninsula, Birch Bay-Lynden/I-5, Emerald Lake, and Chuckanut, but the Council may review other maps as well. A public hearing to consider adoption of the rural element ordinance, and to receive public testimony, will be scheduled in the coming weeks.

At the February 8 meeting, the Council finished its initial review of the draft comprehensive plan amendments. The most recent version of that draft, dated February 9, is posted at <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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