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Good afternoon,

Committee of the Whole meeting. The Rural Element Update is scheduled to be discussed again on Friday, March 4 in conference room 513, 311 Grand Ave, Bellingham. This special Council Committee of the Whole meeting is scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. At this work session the Council will review the draft zoning code amendments (Title 20). The Council finished its review of the zoning and comprehensive plan maps on March 1, but may make further revisions at future meetings.

Public Hearing. Whatcom County Council will have a public hearing on the proposed Rural Element amendments, at its special meeting on March 9, 2011, at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers, 311 Grand Avenue, Bellingham. The Council is seeking public input on this issue before adoption of a final ordinance. Council plans to introduce an ordinance at its March 15 meeting with another public hearing to be scheduled on March 29.

The most recent draft of the maps (through the March 1 meeting) and the comprehensive plan text are posted for public review at <http://www.whatcomcounty.us/pds/plan/long/projects/lamird/proposed.jsp>. The most recent draft of the zoning code amendments is posted as well; an updated draft will be posted to reflect any changes made at the March 4 meeting.

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

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