

**WHATCOM COUNTY
PLANNING &
DEVELOPMENT
SERVICES**
5280 Northwest Drive
Bellingham, WA 98226

Hal H. Hart, A.I.C.P.
Director

AGENDA

Date: April 11, 2006

To: Foothills Subarea Plan Advisory Committee

From: Matt W. Aamot, Whatcom County Planning & Development

The Foothills Subarea Plan Advisory Committee will meet on Wednesday April 19, 2006 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Mt Baker School District Office, 4956 Deming Rd. The agenda will involve:

1. Sign in & determination of quorum.
2. Advisory committee review of draft public participation program. Discussion relating to draft outreach materials & update on stakeholder interviews led by Bill Grimes, Studio Cascade.
 - *Estimated time allotment: 25 minutes. Try to complete by 3:55 p.m.*
3. Open Public Meetings Act requirements.
 - *Estimated time allotment: 10 minutes. Try to complete by 4:05 p.m.*
4. Schedule future meeting dates, times and places.
 - *Estimated time allotment: 5 minutes. Try to complete by 4:10 p.m.*
5. Election of chairperson and vice-chair.
 - *Estimated time allotment: 10 minutes. Try to complete by 4:20 p.m.*
6. Review citizen comments from March 21, 2006 open house hosted by the Foothills Subarea Plan Advisory Committee.
 - *Estimated time allotment: 20 minutes. Try to complete by 4:40 p.m.*

7. Discussion relating to draft Introduction and Population Projections chapter led by Bill Grimes, Studio Cascade. Advisory committee review of draft Introduction and Population Projections chapter and identification of background information, historical trends/issues that have influenced land use and development in the subarea, and population projection issues.
 - *Estimated time allotment: 50 minutes. Complete by 5:30 p.m., with understanding that this agenda item will also be discussed at the next meeting.*
8. Hand out maps of the subarea.
9. Adjournment.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (360) 676-6907.

CC: Tim Hostetler, Washington State Department of Transportation
Rick Nicholson, Whatcom Transportation Authority
Richard Gantman, Mt. Baker School District Superintendent
Cliff Langley, Whatcom County Sheriff's Office
Sylvia Goodwin, Port of Bellingham Planning Director
Jeff May, Washington State Department of Natural Resources
Ellen Barton, County Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee and WCOG
Becca Schwarz, Foothills Gazette
Aubrey Cohen, Bellingham Herald
Sheri Ward, The Independent
Sally Hewitt, Whatcom Watch
Hal Hart, Whatcom County Planning & Development Services Director
Troy Holbrook, Whatcom County Planning Division Supervisor
Roland Middleton, Whatcom County Special Projects Manager
Sharon Digby, Whatcom County Planning Division
Bill Grimes, Studio Cascade