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AGENDA

Date: September 29, 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 October 4, 2006 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Kendall Elementary School, 7547 Kendall Rd. The agenda will involve:

1. Sign in & determination of quorum.
2. Public comment period.
 - *Estimated time allotment: 10 minutes. Complete by 6:40 p.m.*
3. Advisory committee review and approval of September 20, 2006 meeting summary.
 - *Estimated time allotment: 5 minutes. Complete by 6:45 p.m.*
4. Opportunity for committee members to raise issues or discuss matters not on the agenda.
 - *Estimated time allotment: 10 minutes. Complete by 6:55 p.m.*
5. Handing out public opinion questionnaire for distribution and discussion of distribution points, including distribution of the Russian translation of the questionnaire.
 - *Estimated time allotment: 10 minutes. Complete by 7:05 p.m.*
6. Hand out posters and discuss upcoming Columbia Valley/Kendall Urban Growth Area Workshop on October 14.
 - *Estimated time allotment: 10 minutes. Complete by 7:15 p.m.*

7. Continued discussion relating to preliminary draft land supply component of the buildable lands analysis for the Foothills Subarea.
 - *Estimated time allotment: 15 minutes. Complete by 7:30 p.m.*
8. Presentation by Ellen Barton, Whatcom County Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee Chair.
 - *Estimated time allotment for presentation: 20 minutes. Complete by 7:50 p.m.*
 - *Estimated time allotment for question & answer session: 10 minutes. Complete by 8:00 p.m.*
9. Discussion of revised 2007 population estimates from ECONorthwest.
 - *Estimated time allotment: 15 minutes. Complete by 8:15 p.m.*
10. Overview of the Foothills Planning process for the next year.
 - *Estimated time allotment: 5 minutes. Complete by 8:20 p.m.*
11. Public comment period.
 - *Estimated time allotment: 10 minutes. Complete by 8:30 p.m.*
12. 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
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