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AGENDA

Date: March 22, 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 March 29, 2006 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Mt Baker School District Office, 4956 Deming Rd. The agenda will involve:

1. Sign in & determination of quorum.
2. Discuss the addition of Deming to the subarea, including 3 options for the boundaries of the area to be added.
3. Review draft public participation program (see attachment).
4. Washington State Department of Transportation update – Tim Hostetler.
5. Whatcom Transit Authority update – Rick Nicholson.
6. Advisory committee identification of background information, historical trends/issues that have influenced land use and development in the subarea, and population projection issues. The information/issues identified by the advisory committee will be forwarded to the planning consultant, Studio Cascade, for consideration as they formulate a draft of Chapter 1 of the Subarea Plan, which will be entitled *Introduction and Population Projections*.
7. Open Public Meetings Act requirements.
8. Schedule future meeting dates, times and places.

9. Review citizen comments from March 21, 2006 open house hosted by the Foothills Subarea Plan Advisory Committee.
10. Hand out copies of the “Findings, Issues and Recommendations” section of The Foothills Subarea Background Document (1988, pp. 127-140) and maps of the subarea.
11. Election of chairperson and vice-chair.
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
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
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