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AGENDA

Date: May 12, 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 May 17, 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 May 3, 2006 meeting summary.
 - *Estimated time allotment: 5 minutes. Complete by 6:45 p.m.*
4. Update on filling the at-large position on the committee.
 - *Estimated time allotment: 5 minutes. Complete by 6:50 p.m.*
5. Committee discussion of Nooksack Tribe invitation to hold June 21 meeting at the Casino Administrative Office in Deming.
 - *Estimated time allotment: 5 minutes. Complete by 6:55 p.m.*
6. Advisory committee review of poster announcing the Vision Week meetings to be held in Deming, Kendall, Glacier and Maple Falls the week of June 5-8. Additionally, hand out final postcard to committee members.
 - *Estimated time allotment: 15 minutes. Complete by 7:10 p.m.*

7. Advisory committee review of the timeframe and potential issues addressed by the questionnaire.
 - *Estimated time allotment: 45 minutes. Complete by 7:55 p.m.*
8. Brief advisory committee discussion of cost of presentations by ECONorthwest and Professor McLaughlin relating to population projections.
 - *Estimated time allotment: 15 minutes. Complete by 8:10 p.m., with understanding that this agenda item will also be discussed at future meetings.*
9. Opportunity for committee members to raise issues or discuss matters not on the agenda.
 - *Estimated time allotment: 10 minutes. Complete by 8:20 p.m.*
10. Public comment period.
 - *Estimated time allotment: 10 minutes. Complete by 8:30 p.m.*
11. 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
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Ellen Barton, County Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee and WCOG
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