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**AGENDA**

Date: February 16, 2006  
To: Foothills Subarea Plan Advisory Committee  
From: Matt W. Aamot, Whatcom County Planning & Development

The 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Foothills Subarea Plan Advisory Committee will be held on Wednesday March 8, 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. Introduction of committee members.
3. Review Resolution 2005-062, approved by the County Council on November 9, 2005, which created the Foothills Subarea Plan Advisory Committee and established the purposes of the committee. This resolution is on the Internet at <http://www.co.whatcom.wa.us/council/code/resolutions2005.jsp>.
4. Review the scope of work for the Subarea Plan and the contract with planning consultant Studio Cascade.
5. Review maps of the Subarea:
  - Comprehensive plan designations, including urban growth areas and designated forestry, mineral resource and agricultural lands
  - Zoning designations
  - Topography
  - Critical areas (streams, wetlands, floodplains, steep slopes, etc.)
  - Wellhead protection areas
  - Communication towers
  - Major oil/gas pipelines
  - Major power lines, and
  - Aerial photos.

6. Discuss the addition of Deming to the subarea, including proposed boundaries of the area to be added.
7. Review draft public participation program.
8. Hand out copies of 1988 Foothills Subarea Plan and portions of chapter 2 of Whatcom County Comprehensive Plan that mention the Foothills Subarea (the Whatcom County Comp Plan is on the Internet at [http://www.co.whatcom.wa.us/pds/planning/comp\\_plan/comp\\_plan.jsp](http://www.co.whatcom.wa.us/pds/planning/comp_plan/comp_plan.jsp)).
9. Schedule future meeting dates and times.
10. Discuss contact protocol – is e-mail an acceptable method of contact?
11. Election of chairperson and vice-chair.
12. Adjournment.

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

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