

AGENDA
WHATCOM COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION
THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2006

The Whatcom County Planning Commission will hold a meeting at 3:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. in the Northwest Annex Conference Room, 5280 Northwest Drive, Bellingham.

Call to Order at 3:00 p.m.

Director's Dialog

Commissioner Comments

Open Session for Public Comment

Approval of Minutes of March 2, 2006

Work Session

File #CMP2006-00015 – Growth Management Compliance

To review proposed policy amendments to the Whatcom County Comprehensive Plan's Land Use Element. The proposed amendments address the final decision and order of the Western Washington Growth Management Hearings Board for Case No. 05-2-0013. The order directed Whatcom County to revise policies and zoning designations for the Rural Lands, Urban Growth Areas, and the Local Areas of More Intense Rural Development (LAMIRDs) for compliance with the Growth Management Act. (Shepherd)

Dinner Recess

Call to Order at 6:30 p.m.

Open Session for Public Comment

Work Session

File #2005-00017: A request to amend the official Whatcom County Zoning Code, Chapter 20.24, Urban Residential Mixed Use District, to allow drive through coffee shops as a permitted use. The Commission will review the Findings of Fact and Reasons for Action to support denial of this request. (Holbrook)

Work Session

File #CMP2003-00003: The request is to update Whatcom County's Urban Fringe Subarea Plan for Bellingham's Urban Growth Area Plan. The Commission will review the land use methodology. (Holbrook)

Other Business

Adjournment