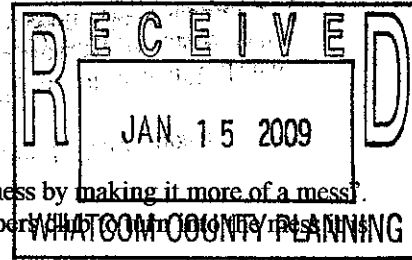


Whatcom County Planning Commission



As I have said before-- "you can not make a mess look like less of a mess by making it more of a mess". Think about this for a minute---The county has allowed a small campers club to build 1000 the mess it is today- now they want us to trust that they know best how to fix it.

The county hopes to sanctify past flawed decisions by a great grey stroke called a UGA.

I say grey because the draft plan I read had hopes and dreams but not much in the way of a plan.

The plan says there will be future industry's and jobs for the area with no plan for what kind or even what area the jobs would be located in- when it does not happen then what? Oops sorry.

The plan said water and wild life would not be affected with no real plan to insure its safety-if it is damaged then what? Oops sorry.

I have attended many of the meetings held to discuss the upcoming changes and have heard the peoples desires--they need to be followed.

I have concerns about traffic increases so the county uses the study showing the least impact to the citizens.

I have concerns about population increases destroying the live style that living out there affords me.

People who wish to live in a city have many to choose from, country is a dwindling resource.

If you decide to allow this area to be destroyed please set aside an area that could be left natural so we could move there to live in peace.

Is the county taking advantage of all the available information concerning ground water and wildlife? It does not seem so and this needs to be done before any decision can be made in good faith.

I have seen pictures of the planned town square with planters and paths, it looks like Bellevue.

Get up on Sumas or Red mountain- it is full of plants and trails, we do not need to spend tax dollars to make cute ones.

You on the commission are charged with making a decision. This can show that we indeed have a Govt. of, by, and for the people or you can prove we have a Govt. of, by, and for the almighty dollar.

Please remember me and those like me when you make your choice.

I support-- Alternative 3, country life, and the Foothills friends

Thank you
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