

BELLINGHAM PLANNING ACADEMY for NEIGHBORHOODS

7 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 26, 2006
Encore Room, Mt. Baker Theatre

Topic: Bellingham Land Use Law: The History of Neighborhood
Planning In Bellingham

Homework Assignment:

Please read and become familiar with your Neighborhood Plan and the results of the Neighborhood Plan Survey (specifically the comments relating to your neighborhood). Please consider:

1. How well does your Plan reflect the values expressed in the survey?
2. Based on these values, list the single most important improvement that could be made to your Plan. **Please write this improvement down and bring it to the September 26 session. These comments will be turned in.** Please limit your answers to 2 or 3 sentences and be ready to discuss this improvement and strategies for how it could be implemented.
3. How would you rank your Neighborhood Plan from 1 to 10 (10 being the perfect Plan)?

TENTATIVE Session Schedule:

Arrival - 7:00 Coffee and sign-in

7:00 - 7:10 Introduction to session and presenters

Tim Stewart, Planning and Community Development Director

7:10 - 8:10 Presentations on the History of Neighborhood Planning in Bellingham

Presenters: Honorable Tim Douglas and

Patricia Decker, Manager, Bellingham -Whatcom Public
Facilities District (former Bellingham Planning Director)

8:10 - 8:40 Break and Neighborhood Plan ranking exercise

8:40 - 9:20 Discussion: Improvements to future Neighborhood Plans

Tim Stewart, Planning and Community Development Director

9:20 - 9:30 Wrap-up and pick up homework for next session