

**PLANNING ACADEMY II**  
*GREEN BELLINGHAM: ACHIEVING INFILL; ENHANCING  
CHARACTER*  
**COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND TOOLS**

**Maps of Bellingham Neighborhoods** – The City’s website contains enormous resources for neighborhoods at this page:

<http://www.cob.org/services/maps/maps/neighborhoods.aspx>

Maps for each neighborhood include:

- Aerial photo
- Basemap
- Circulation
- Comprehensive Plan land use
- Current Use
- Zoning

**Transportation maps** depicting bicycle routes, parking, streets, traffic impact fees, traffic volumes and truck routes are available here:

<http://www.cob.org/services/maps/maps/transportation.aspx>

**Historic Resources:** As part of a Preserve America grant award, the City of Bellingham is conducting an historic building survey in the Lettered Streets, York, and South Hill Neighborhoods. Students and volunteers will work with Historic Preservation Northwest, a consulting firm from Albany, Oregon to photograph buildings constructed before 1960 to determine their style, age, and character-defining features. The project will also include describing the architectural styles of buildings and completing historical research.

<http://www.cob.org/services/neighborhoods/historic/survey-and-inventory.aspx>

A map depicting all historic structures built from 1954 and before is found at:

<http://www.cob.org/documents/gis/maps/pre-1955-structures.pdf>

**Other Resources:**

Center for New Urbanism <http://www.cnu.org/>

Project for Public Places <http://www.pps.org/>

Pomegranate Center <http://www.pomegranate.org/>

Urban Land Institute <http://www.uli.org//AM/Template.cfm?Section=Home>

Walk Score Online Neighborhood Walkability Tool [www.walkscore.com](http://www.walkscore.com)

Carbon Footprint Calculators: <http://green.yahoo.com/calculator/>

[http://www.epa.gov/climatechange/emissions/ind\\_calculator.html](http://www.epa.gov/climatechange/emissions/ind_calculator.html)

LEED FAQs: <http://www.usgbc.org/DisplayPage.aspx?CMSPageID=1819>

Courtyard Housing Designs: <http://www.courtyardhousing.org/entries.html>