



CITY OF SNOHOMISH

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Property Owners and Residents - UGA Expansion Area

RE: Public Involvement and Public Opinion Survey

Greetings:

You probably know that the City of Snohomish, in collaboration with the investment group, SR9/US2 LLC, is studying the feasibility of adding approximately 265 acres north of US-2 to the City of Snohomish's Urban Growth Area (UGA). While decisions on the City's UGA boundary are made by Snohomish County, the City of Snohomish is committed to ensuring all interested parties have objective information and data. I ask you to help us determine how this area should develop if the County Council ultimately decides to add it to the City of Snohomish UGA.

Since we first learned of interest in adding land north of US-2 to the City of Snohomish, it was understood that extensive public involvement will be an important component of our land use planning. The City is launching the first phase of what will be an ongoing public involvement process. Enclosed is an **opinion survey** that I hope you will complete and mail in the return envelope. The survey is being mailed to all property owners and residents within 300 feet of the study area. Completing the survey's nine questions will only require a few minutes of your valuable time. Survey results will be compiled by FCS Group, an independent firm specializing in objective statistical analysis.

The results of the survey will be broadly disseminated so that all interested persons and agencies can understand the opinions and preferences of the people most likely to be affected by the proposal. The survey results will be presented during a kick-off community meeting specifically for the UGA expansion area. You are invited to attend this meeting and learn more about the planning process, and also to share your views and opinions. The kick-off meeting will be held as follows:

**1st Community Meeting: 7:00 p.m. April 2, 2008 Harvey Auditorium
Fire District 4 1525 Avenue D Snohomish, WA 98290**

I look forward to meeting you and discussing these important issues with you.

Very truly yours,

Randy Hamlin
Mayor

ENCLOSURES:
Opinion Survey
Stamped Return Envelope