

From: Stacie Pratschner
Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 10:54 AM
To: City Council
CC: Department Heads
Subject: Upcoming Whatcom County Planning Commission public hearing: Buildable Lands

Dear Madame Mayor and Councilmembers,

On October 28, 2021 at 6:30 PM the Whatcom County Planning Commission will host a virtual public hearing regarding the draft [Whatcom County Review and Evaluation Program Methodology](#). Please see the following link if you wish to attend the virtual hearing: <https://www.whatcomcounty.us/3052/Review-Evaluation-Program-Buildable-Land>.

Beginning in 2018, the City of Blaine in collaboration with Whatcom County and the other Cities has worked to update the county-wide planning policies, collect permit and land use data, review achieved residential densities, and evaluate land suitable for development as part of the [Washington State Review & Evaluation program](#). A final Buildable Lands Report is due to the Department of Commerce in late June of 2022. The County hearing on October 28 to accept public testimony on the draft methodology is a required step in the process to submit a final report to the State.

My best,

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