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Shelton, Washington - The City of Shelton will hold an open house on Wednesday, January 17 to share information about the proposed Shelton Urban Growth Area (UGA) Plan update to the Comprehensive Plan. Property owners, residents, business owners and other interested parties are invited to attend and provide feedback.

***The Open House will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.***

***at the Shelton Civic Center, located at 525 West Cota Street.***

The City of Shelton is preparing to complete the Shelton UGA Plan and adopt it as a new chapter in the City's Comprehensive Plan. The UGA Plan will:

- Include goals and policies specific to the UGA that provide guidance to decision makers
- Plan for orderly growth and development
- Facilitate the cost-effective extension of services
- Give greater predictability to property owners on the future use and enjoyment of their property
- Provide the City with a framework to guide future annexation decisions and extensions of public services.

**Under consideration are refinements to the urban growth area boundary that would result in the REMOVAL of some lands from the urban growth area.** The City is intending to adopt a UGA Plan by April 2007. The public is invited to attend this open house to learn more about how the plan was developed, ask questions and comment on the proposed UGA Plan.

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