



MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 22, 2009

TO: Chair Orrico and Members of the Planning Commission

FROM: Dan Stroh, Planning Director
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SUBJECT: **Agenda Item on Land Use Planning and Greenhouse Gas Emissions**

The Commission has expressed an interest in exploring the connections among land use planning, transportation, and greenhouse gas emissions, a matter of increasing importance for the work we do. At tonight's meeting I will be prepared to speak to the Commission on this topic, expanding somewhat on a recent presentation by Kelly Mann, director of the Seattle Chapter Urban Land Institute and myself to the Puget Sound Sustainability Roundtable. This will be for information only as opposed to any immediate action.