MEMORANDUM

TO: Thurston County Planning Commission
FROM: Olivia Terwilleger, Assistant Planner
DATE: March 10, 2010

SUBJECT: March 3, 2010 Comprehensive Plan Public Hearing Items – Chapter 4, Housing/Homeless Encampments

Amendments to Chapter 4 Housing ensure consistency between the Thurston County Consolidated Plan for Housing and the Comprehensive Plan. Amendments also add health and safety requirements to the Thurston County Zoning Ordinance (Title 20), Zoning Ordinance of the Lacey Urban Growth Area (Title 21), Tumwater UGA Zoning Ordinance (Title 22), and the Olympia UGA Zoning Ordinance (Title 23) for homeless encampments.

A Public Hearing was held on March 3, 2010 to take public testimony on the Chapter 4, Housing update to the Comprehensive Plan and the consideration of establishing health and safety standards for homeless encampments. There was no written or spoken testimony on this subject.

A follow-up work session will be held on March 17, 2010 to further discuss this issue. Please bring the public hearing packet on this subject that was sent to you before the hearing. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions. Thank you.