

# City of Bothell

*Reason for Delay*

October 22, 2004

Thomas J. and Susan M. Berry  
23305 39<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE  
Bothell, WA 98021

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Berry:

**SUBJECT: DEFERAL OF PROPERTY-OWNER-INITATED PLAN AMENDMENT REQUESTS TO 2005**

As you may be aware, jurisdictions required to plan under the Growth Management Act (GMA) are required by State law (RCW36.70A.) to update Comprehensive Plans by December 1, 2004. The City of Bothell is a GMA planning jurisdiction, and must complete an update of the *Imagine Bothell...* Comprehensive Plan by December 1, 2004.

At its October 19, 2004 public hearing, the City Council, after reviewing all of the remaining work tasks mandated by state law to be included in the Update, determined there is insufficient time to accommodate public testimony, review and deliberation for both the required GMA update items and the property-owner-initiated plan amendment requests. Therefore, the City Council decided to defer all such plan amendment requests until 2005.

The City Council remains committed to giving these site specific requests a fair and thorough review at the earliest possible opportunity and regrets the necessity of this postponement.

If you have any questions please contact me at 425.486.8152 or at [Bruce.Blackburn@ci.Bothell.wa.us](mailto:Bruce.Blackburn@ci.Bothell.wa.us).

Sincerely,



Bruce Blackburn  
Senior Planner

Cc: Bill Wiselogle, Director, Community Development  
Manny Ocampo, Acting City Manager

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