



UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON
Bellingham Annexation Research Initiative



Agenda

A Discussion on Annexation

Hosted by

University of Washington Master of Urban Planning Studio

May 7, 2019 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Northern Heights Elementary School – 4000 Magrath Rd. Bellingham, WA

- 6:00 – 6:15 Welcome and Registration
- 6:15 - 6:30 Event Kickoff
- *University of Washington Annexation Research Initiative overview*
 - *Event format & objectives overview*
- 6:30 - 7:00 Open House
- *Information and Q&A tables*
 - *Interactive activities*
 - *Questionnaire*
- 7:00 - 7:20 Group Discussion (time permitting)
- *Open house highlights*
 - *Additional Q&A*
- 7:30 Event Conclusion
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Additional Information:

- City of Bellingham
Annexation Website: <https://www.cob.org/services/planning/annexations>
Contact: Moshe Quinn mquinn@cob.org or (360) 778-8354
- UW Annexation Research Initiative
Website: www.cob.org/uwresearch
Contact: UWTeam@cob.org

Open House Stations

Information and Q&A

Annexation

Information and frequently asked questions about the annexation process and University of Washington research initiative

Tax & Fee Changes

Information on tax and fee differences between the City of Bellingham and Whatcom County, and what they mean to residential property and business owners

City Services

Information on services provided for City of Bellingham residents including police, fire, public works, parks & recreation

Interactive Activities

Fact vs. Fiction

Test your understanding of the Bellingham annexation process by identifying statements as fact or fiction

My Community Is...

Let the UW team know which community or communities you most closely identify with by placing a dot on the provided chart and leaving a comment, if desired

What's Most Important to Me?

Identify elements of community involvement and property ownership which are most important to you by placing dots on the providing chart and leaving comments, if desired

Questionnaire

Provide the UW team feedback on the event and your thoughts on annexation by completing either a paper or electronic copy of the event questionnaire at any point during the event

Notes: