



**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

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- 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](mailto:mquinn@cob.org) or (360) 778-8354
- UW Annexation Research Initiative  
Website: [www.cob.org/uwresearch](http://www.cob.org/uwresearch)  
Contact: [UWTeam@cob.org](mailto: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*

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## Notes: