



# City Council Agenda Bill

# 20175

Bill Number

**Subject:** Presentation of a joint American Planning Association - Washington Chapter / Planning Association of Washington award to the City of Bellingham.

**Summary Statement:** The City of Bellingham has been selected as this year's recipient of the joint American Planning Association (APA) - Washington Chapter / Planning Association of Washington (PAW) award in the category of citizen involvement for the Fairhaven Neighborhood and Urban Village Plan (FNUVP). This planning effort spanned parts of three years with a comprehensive public communications and citizen involvement component including twenty-five public meetings. APA / PAW Awards Committee representative, Joe Tovar, FAICP will present the award to the City of Bellingham.

**Previous Council Action:** The City Council unanimously approved the FNUVP with corresponding development regulations and design standards in August of 2012.

**Fiscal Impact:** N/A

**Funding Source:**

**Attachments:** City of Bellingham staff receiving an APA/PAW Award Certificate

Meeting Activity	Meeting Date	Staff Recommendation	Presented By	Time
Evening Presentation	04-Nov-2013	Information Only	Joe Tovar, FAICP APA / PAW Awards Committee	10 min

**Council Committee:**

**Agenda Bill Contact:**

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**Committee Actions:**

**Reviewed By**  
Jeff Thomas, PCD Director

**Initials**      **Date**  
JT      10-29-13

**Council Action:**

Legal  
Mayor

AAAM      10/29/13  
KL      10-29-13

## **Attachment: Staff recipients of an APA/PAW Award Certificate**

Jeff Thomas, Planning and Community Development Director

Greg Aucutt, Assistant Director

Nicole Oliver, Communications Coordinator

Kurt Nabbefeld, Senior Planner

Chris Behee, Senior GIS Analyst

Katie Franks, Development Specialist II

Chris Comeau, Transportation Planner

Chris Koch, Planner II

Jackie Lynch, Planner II

Heather Aven, Planning Secretary