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Memorandum

TO: Whatcom County Climate Action and Natural Resources Committee
FROM: Joshua Fleischmann, Planner
THROUGH: Steve Roberge, Assistant Director
DATE: December 21, 2022
SUBJECT: Forestry Advisory Committee Update

The Forestry Advisory Committee (FAC) was formed by the County Council with the purpose of providing "review and recommendations to the Whatcom County Council on issues that affect the forestry industry". (WCC 2.123.020)

In an effort to be proactive and consistent with the Purpose and Function established for the committee in WCC 2.123 the FAC wishes to establish a better flow of communication with the Council Climate Action and Natural Resource Committee (CCANRC). The FAC respectfully requests a standing time to provide a report to the CCANRC, perhaps the 1st CCANRC meeting of the month.

During the January meeting the FAC would like to provide the following:

- Introduction of Chair, Vice-chair, and committee
- Overview of the FAC memorandum to the Council on the DNR Carbon Project Phase II parcels
- Discussion of aligning the FAC work plan to meet the needs of the CCANRC and full Council
- Consider coordinating work of the FAC and the Climate Impact Advisory Committee, given the broad interest in the best role the forest sector can play in addressing the County's Climate Goals.

If you have any questions, please contact Joshua Fleischmann at jfleisch@co.whatcom.wa.us.