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WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL

September 23, 2020

Langabeer & Traxler, PS  
Attn: Dannon Traxler  
2701 Meridian Street  
Bellingham, WA 98225  
dtraxler@langabeertraxler.com

RE: County Council Hearing on Franchise Application

Dear Mr. Traxler:

For your information, the Council is having a public hearing on the ordinance that would grant Gordon Montgomery and John Milobar a non-exclusive franchise (please see the enclosed hearing notice). You may wish to post copies of this notice in the vicinity of the areas that are included in your franchise application. I have enclosed a copy of the public hearing notice for your records. The hearing is scheduled for October 27, 2020. The Council meeting begins at 6:00 p.m. and is being held remotely. More information on how to join the virtual meeting is available at [www.whatcomcounty.us/joinvirtualcouncil](http://www.whatcomcounty.us/joinvirtualcouncil).

You, or a representative, are encouraged to attend the virtual hearing. Council will consider statements made during the hearing in making its final decision. If the ordinance is adopted, you will receive an "Acceptance of Franchise" form and an invoice from our office within a few weeks of the adoption date. Your franchise is not truly granted until the notarized Acceptance of Franchise is returned to our office along with payment. It will then be recorded by the County Auditor and a copy will be mailed to you.

Thank you, and please feel free to contact me if you have questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cathy B. Halka".

Cathy B. Halka, AICP  
Legislative Analyst

Enc. Hearing Notice

C: Public Works Administration  
Christopher Quinn, Prosecutor's Office  
Andrew Hester, Public Works  
AB2020-310

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE  
(Virtual Meeting)**

Whatcom County Council will have a public hearing, will consider adopting, and may amend the following at its October 27, 2020 meeting, 6 PM meeting, or at a later date:

**GRANTING GORDON MONTGOMERY AND JOHN MILOBAR A FRANCHISE AND THE RIGHT, PRIVILEGE, AND AUTHORITY THEREUNDER TO LOCATE, SET, ERECT, LAY, CONSTRUCT, EXTEND, SUPPORT, ATTACH, CONNECT, MAINTAIN, REPAIR, REPLACE, ENLARGE, OPERATE AND USE FACILITIES IN, UPON, OVER, UNDER, ALONG, ACROSS AND THROUGH THE FRANCHISE AREA TO ALLOW FOR THE PROVISION OF SEWER SERVICES. (AB2020-310):** This ordinance grants non-exclusive twenty-five (25) year franchise to construct, erect, alter, lay, support, connect, improve, renew, replace, repair, operate and maintain a sanitary sewer main upon, under, over, across and along certain roads and other areas in Whatcom County, Washington. The "Franchise Area" is that portion of Semiahmoo Drive extending southerly from Shearwater Road 2,000 feet and located in Township 40 North, Range 1 West, Sections 10 and 15. Council introduced the above at its August 5, 2020 meeting.

Any taxpayer may speak for or against the proposal at the hearing, which will be held during the regular Council meeting which begins at 6:00 p.m., unless otherwise announced. The Council is currently holding all meetings remotely. View meeting schedules, agendas, minutes, videos, documents and archives at [www.whatcom.legistar.com](http://www.whatcom.legistar.com). For instructions on how to watch or participate in this meeting, please visit us at [www.whatcomcounty.us/joinvirtualcouncil](http://www.whatcomcounty.us/joinvirtualcouncil) or contact the Council Office at 360-778-5010.

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, public documents are currently unavailable for review in the Council Office. Please call (360) 778-5010 if you have questions, or visit <http://www.co.whatcom.wa.us/268/County-Council> for more information.

Dated September 23

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WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON**  
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