Community Linkage Meeting: Connecting with Bellingham City Council and Mayor
January 24, 2013, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Linkage attendees:

Kelli Linville , Mayor
Jack Weiss, City Council
Gene Knutson, City Council
Cathy Lehman, City Council
Stan Snapp, City Council
Michael Lilliquist, City Council
Seth Fleetwood, City Council
Janice Keller, Communications
Torhil Ramsay, Community Outreach Specialist
J Lynne Walker, Council Legislative Assistant

Ken Gass, School Board President
Kelly Bashaw, School Board Director
Steve Smith, School Board Director
Scott Stockburger, School Board Director
Camille Hackler, School Board Director

Greg Baker, Superintendent
Tom Venable, Deputy Superintend65 <</MCID 22>> B
Ron Cowan, Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Operations
Tanya Rowe, Executive Director of Communications and Community Relations
Nora Klewiada, Executive Director of Human Resources
Hank Harris, Executive Director of Human Resources
Rob McElroy, Administrator on Special Assignment
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J.Marie Riche, Facilitator

Call to Order
President Ken Gass called the meeting to order and, on behalf of the School Board, welcomed the City Council, Mayor Kelli Linville and staff.

City Council Chair Seth Fleetwood called the City Council to order.

Introductions and Meeting Purpose
Attendees introduced themselves and explained their connection to the district.
President Ken Gass and Director Kelly Bashaw explained the purpose of linkages and some of the recent linkages the Board has hosted.

The Bellingham Promise
The group reviewed The Bellingham Promise and discussed points that resonated with them and what could be improved.
General comments included:

- We need to grow citizens who can govern
- Liked that the Promise includes the Z R U G V ´respectful´ and ³compassionate´
- Liked that the Promise includes vocational options; we need all students to be productive