



# Forum to Address Walkability in Island County

Friday, October 27, 2006  
8:00 – 10:00 AM  
Coupeville Recreation Hall

## AGENDA

- 8:00            Opening Remarks
- 8:05            Purpose of Forum
- Discuss how environmental factors impact our need for safer and more accessible walking routes
  - Facilitate communication and cooperation around the issue of walkability in our communities
  - Review local data on the relationship between overweight/obesity and walking in Island County
  - Work together with other agencies, organizations, and volunteers to identify the primary gaps in our understanding of walkability and the barriers to addressing problem areas
  - Build consensus on the gaps and barriers
- 8:10            Introductions
- 8:30            Presentation by Carrie McLachlan, Supervisor of Assessment and  
Community Development, Island County Public Health
- 8:45            Identify gaps and barriers in addressing the issue of walkability in small  
groups
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| <b>Groups:</b>                | <b>Major Topics:</b> |
| 1) Safe Routes to Schools     | 1) Safety            |
| 2) Convenience & Connectivity | 2) Availability      |
| 3) Recreation                 | 3) Public awareness  |
- 9:30            Build consensus on gaps and barriers
- 9:55            Closing and Adjourn