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City of Mount Vernon to consider transferring ownership of Skagit Station to Skagit Transit.

MOUNT VERNON – The Mount Vernon City Council will hold a public hearing at 7:00 P.M., on May 11, 2005, in the Multi-Purpose Room, Police/Court Campus, 1805 Continental Place, Mount Vernon, WA for the purpose of considering transferring ownership of the Skagit Station to Skagit Transit.

Skagit Station is that certain property located at 105 East Kincaid Street, Mount Vernon, and includes the Skagit Transit Transfer Station that Skagit Transit uses as a bus transfer point, the Skagit Station Building that is a multi-purpose facility, and applicable parking facilities to support the entire Skagit Station. The current and proposed use of Skagit Station is transportation related. If ownership of Skagit Station is transferred to Skagit Transit, and if Skagit Transit were to cease using the facility for transportation purposes, then the property would revert back to the City of Mount Vernon.

If you wish to comment on the proposed transfer, you may provide verbal or written comment at the public hearing. You may also provide signed, written comments until 5:00 P.M. on the day before the hearing to the City of Mount Vernon, Finance Department, P.O. Box 809, Mount Vernon, WA 98273, or personally deliver your written comments to 910 Cleveland Avenue between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday; or send them by facsimile to (360) 336-0623.

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