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I started doing a little research tonight because our county is going to be holding a public hearing next week on our Lewis County Comprehensive plan. I went online to find info on the Growth Management Act and found this:

I had never been to this website before so I thought I would share it with you.

<http://www.commerce.wa.gov/site/375/default.aspx>

Allot of interesting things on the webpage:

A Short Course On Local Planning ([Short Course Manual](#)) - Resource Guide, 369 pages, Version 5.1, July 2009.

A resource guide to accompany the Short Course on Local Planning, developed by the Planning Association of Washington and the State of Washington Department of Commerce.

Smart Growth and the Growth Management Act

"The ten classic principles of smart growth (from [smartgrowth.org](http://www.smartgrowth.org)) are generally supported by and consistent with GMA goals." <http://www.commerce.wa.gov/site/376/default.aspx>

I went to the [smartgrowth.org](http://www.smartgrowth.org) website and found one of the newest members of Smart Growth.

Rail-Volution: Building Livable Communities with Transit

October 18-21, 2010

Portland, OR

<http://www.railvolution.com/>

One of the featured Speakers:

Julie Walker

Senior Planner, UrbanTrans

Seattle, WA

Julie Walker has performed feasibility studies, alternatives analysis and technical research for transit projects across the country. She has also developed and analyzed alternatives related to highway expansion, congestion management, paratransit service, airport expansion and ferry service and has developed strategic plans related to capital programming.

(Has anyone heard of this person before?)

Hope everything is going good.

If you want to be on my email list for events going on in Lewis County email me at wa_watershed@hotmail.com and I will add you to my list.

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