Mediated Role Determination Panel
Everett Public Library
2720 Colby Ave.
October 18, 2007

MEETING MINUTES

MRD Panel Members
Don Doran        Tom Gaffney        Lori Kaiser         Hugh Townsend
Ray Stephanson   Gary Haakenson    Michelle Robles     Mark Wolken
A.J. Chase       Tom Hoban         John Shaw

Technical Advisors
Russ Keyes       John Sibold

Snohomish County Staff
Peter Camp       Bill Dolan         Bailiff, Kerri     Bruce Goetz
Dave Waggoner   Jim Maynard         Nona Anderson      Andrew Rardin

Peter Camp introduced Peter Kirsch of Kaplan Kirsch Rockwell, the Denver law firm hired to answer the questions posed by the MRD Panel. Mr. Camp noted the meeting would be dedicated to Mr. Kirsch’s presentation and discussion with MRD panel members and that the next meeting of the MRD panel would provide an opportunity for public comment.

Mr. Kirsch’s 32 page memorandum responding to the questions had been provided to MRD panel members. Using a powerpoint presentation titled “Placing the Mediated Role Determination in a Legal Context” Mr. Kirsch summarized his report for the panel during the two hour meeting. He also provided MRD panel members more general information on the subject by giving them a copy of his firms book titled “Guide to Airport Noise Rules and Use Restrictions”

His presentation touched on the elaborate array of federal influences and restrictions on the airport and the reserved powers the county has to manage the airport. He noted that many airport owners have visionary policies for their airports and that many use the words encourage and discourage like the Mediated Role.

After the presentation, several panel members asked questions of Mr. Kirsch.

The next meeting will be held November 9 at the County Administration building at 2:30.