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Renton Airport/Clayton Scott Field Hosts Informational Open House **All Renton residents are invited and encouraged to attend**

RENTON: The Renton Airport/Clayton Scott Field will be hosting an informational open house aimed at informing interested members of the community about the Airport Master Plan Update and its implementation. The Open House will be held on November 21, 2006 from 7:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. at the Renton High School Cafeteria, 400 So 2nd St, Renton.

The city has been working for several years with the Renton Airport Advisory Committee (RAAC) to revitalize the airport in a way that addresses the long-term interests of the city and its residents. The city's elected officials and the RAAC members have approved the key principles guiding the Airport Master Plan Update. The key principles include optimizing job creation at the airport, minimizing noise impacts to the community, and enhancing the overall economic benefits and opportunities the airport offers the City of Renton and its residents.

Prior to the official update of the Master Plan, a preliminary draft of the Airport Layout Plan needs to be approved by the Mayor and Council. The community can learn more about this plan at the open house.

Located approximately 25 minutes south of downtown Seattle, the Renton Municipal Airport, owned by the City of Renton, is a general aviation airport, which serves Renton and other nearby communities. The airport provides regional aviation services for air charter, air taxi, corporate, business and recreational flyers. It is also an FAA-designated "reliever" airport, diverting general aviation aircraft traffic from Sea-Tac International Airport. To obtain more details on the Renton Municipal Airport, visit the City of Renton's website at <http://www.rentonwa.gov>.