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Subject: Medical facility coming to Blaine / Don Goldberg

Hello Gentlemen,

As you probably know, Blaine recently signed a Purchase and Sale Agreement with Family Care Network to build a medical facility on 2.5 acres of city-owned property. It will consist of 5-6 primary care physicians, a lab, imaging services, and 7-day/week urgent care service. This facility is vitally important to our community as our only two doctors are retiring soon.

I want to commend your Director of Economic Development, Don Goldberg, who was instrumental over the past year in the effort to attract this medical group to Blaine. His expertise and communication skills were vital in bringing the sale to fruition and we can't thank him enough for his efforts. As well, we appreciate the Port's investment in economic development in the County and especially the small cities, who have limited funds of their own to invest in economic development.

From what I know and see, you have a wonderful dedicated staff carrying out the mission of the Port of Bellingham.

Best regards,

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