**Issue of safe parking/camping**. Areas of controlled parking for the homeless are being set up by private property owners, but people need to be watchful of being taken advantage of. The theft of items by roving thieves from homes and parking areas is an ongoing problem.

**City issues of the Growth Management Act**. The GMA set guidance for expanding Cities connected to their county communities and urban growth areas (UGA). Sadly, the city and county responsible persons never connected. The appointed responsible person never attended any Land Use Advisory meeting, and the process is waiting to work on the annexation process. This process was to be a partnership between city and county governments to develop the area to city-level requirements with the help of the city (money and support). We now have elected representatives exploring a separate path of individual cities or a large city of the southern Pierce County Urban Growth Area. Though within the GMA framework, it comes from outside the communities by government representatives. To date, few of the several LUACs are not actively being partnered with. Citizens need to be informed of potential obligations to being in a city. Efforts have failed in the past, so be aware of this new push to incorporate.