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Reardon in North Snohomish County on Tuesday, May 4 for “Community Conversation” on County budget

Who: Snohomish County Executive Aaron Reardon
What: A “Community Conversation” on priority-based budgeting
When: 7 p.m.
Tuesday, May 4, 2004
Where: Stanwood High School Library
Church Creek Campus
7600 272nd St. NW
Stanwood

Snohomish County Executive Aaron Reardon will be in Stanwood on Tuesday, May 4 to host his fourth “Community Conversation.” The meeting’s aim is to give North Snohomish County citizens a chance to tell Reardon how they would prioritize County spending. Under its worst-case budget scenario, the County must close a \$16.6 million deficit in 2005.

Aiding the County Executive’s presentation will be the Snohomish County-based Strategic Listening Institute, which is recognized nationally for counseling clients on various forms of strategic listening. The Institute is providing a technology that will instantly tabulate and display citizens’ views in response to questions posed by Reardon.

A standing-room-only crowd of more than 100 people participated in Reardon’s first “Community Conversation” in the Weyerhaeuser Room at Everett Station. In addition to the

May 4th gathering in Stanwood, Reardon held a second Community Conversation in Lake Stevens. He is also scheduled to hold sessions in Mountlake Terrace and Edmonds.

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