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**WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL**

## **Homeless Strategies Workgroup**

### **Friday, October 4, 2019 Meeting #13 Agenda**

Time: 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Location: Whatcom County Civic Center Annex,  
322 N. Commercial, Garden Room

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1. **Welcome and Introductions**, HSW Chair, Whatcom County Councilmember Barry Buchanan
    - The purpose of the Homeless Strategies Workgroup, is to identify
      - Additional temporary winter shelters,
      - Added capacity for year round shelters.
      - Additional opportunities to address the needs of the county's homeless population, and
        - An additional purpose of the Homeless Strategies Workgroup (as per 8/9/19 meeting) is to create a communication network for organizations to work together better.
      - Strategies to prevent people from having no other option than to sleep outside.
    - Approve Meeting Summary, Meeting #12, September 20, 2019
  2. **Homeless Outreach Team, Opportunity Council**, Mike Parker and Steven Bass
  3. **Whatcom County Plan to End Homelessness**, Chris D'Onofrio
  4. **Develop HSW Action Items**
    - Strategies Chart review and updates
    - Subcommittees

## 5. Discussion of Next Steps

- Next Meeting: October 18, 2019, 8:30-10:00 a.m.  
**\*\*New Location\*\*** Whatcom County Court House, 311 Grand Avenue, Room 514
- Future meetings:
  - November 1, 2019 (Garden Room)
  - November 15, 2019 (Garden Room)
  - Tentative December 13, 2019 (Garden Room)

## 6. Public Comment

Time will be divided equally among speakers with 3 minutes maximum per person.

Written input can also be submitted.

*Whatcom County Councilmembers have been invited to attend the meeting. It is likely a quorum of the Council will attend.*

*Thank you for helping to end homelessness in Whatcom County*