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WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL

Homeless Strategies Workgroup

Monday, March 30, 2020 Meeting #23 Agenda

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Location: Remote online meeting, for more information visit
<https://www.whatcomcounty.us/2748/Homeless-Strategies-Workgroup-Meeting-In>

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1. **Welcome**, 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.

 2. **Updates and strategies to help people experiencing homelessness during the COVID-19 Emergency.**
 - Anne Deacon, Whatcom County Health Department

*There will be no opportunity for public comment during this meeting.
Written comments may be sent to chalka@co.whatcom.wa.us*

Thank you for helping to end homelessness in Whatcom County