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Homeless Strategies Workgroup

Friday, July 17, 2020 Meeting #25 Agenda

Time: 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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

- 1) **Welcome**, HSW Chair, Whatcom County Councilmember Barry Buchanan
 - a) 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.
 - b) **Approval of Meeting Summaries**
 - Meeting 21 – February 14, 2020
 - Meeting 22 – February 28, 2020
 - Meeting 23 – March 30, 2020
 - Meeting 24 – May 29, 2020
 - c) **New HSW Members: Emily O'Conner, Joel Kennedy**
 - d) **Upcoming Meeting Schedule**
- 2) **CARES funding for homelessness/sheltering**, Anne Deacon
- 3) **Update on Byron Ave Quarantine and Isolation Facility**, Anne Deacon
- 4) **Drop-In Center move (BHS to Cornwall Ave)**, Rick Sepler
- 5) **Preparing for winter shelter needs**
- 6) **Public Comment**

Speakers will have a maximum of 3 minutes to speak.