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## WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL

# Homeless Strategies Workgroup

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## Friday, August 21, 2020 Meeting #26 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>

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- 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 Summary**
    - Meeting 25 – July 17, 2020
  - c) **Renewed HSW Member: Markis Stidham, Homeless Advocate**
  - d) **Next Meeting:** Friday, September 18, 2020; 10:30 am – 12 pm
- 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)**, Bridget Reeves
- 5) **Preparing for winter shelter needs**
- 6) **Public Comment**

Speakers will have a maximum of 3 minutes to speak.