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Homeless Strategies Workgroup

Friday, November 6, 2020

Meeting #31 Agenda

Time: 1:30 p.m. – 2:50 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 (5 min)

- 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) Roll Call

c) Approval of Meeting Summary: Meeting 30 – October 23, 2020

d) Next Meeting: Friday, November 20, 2020; 1:30pm

2) New Strategies Matrix (30 min)

- a) Feedback from members
- b) Ideas to engage community in developing priorities

3) Identify location and partner for safe parking (5 min)

4) Year-round sheltering for families with children (10 min)

5) Winter Shelter – temporary and emergency (10 min)

6) Public Comment (*begins at approximately 2:30 pm*)

Speakers will have a maximum of 3 minutes to speak. To request to speak, please virtually raise your hand by (online) clicking the hand icon or by (phone) dialing * 9.