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WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL

Homeless Strategies Workgroup

Friday, March 5, 2021

Meeting #39 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 38 – February 19, 2021
- d) Next Meeting: **TO BE DETERMINED**

2. Scope and Purpose of HSW (continued), Anne Deacon (25 min)

- Short Term Objectives
- Long Term Objectives

3. Subcommittees (30 min)

(Unsheltered, Winter/Severe Weather, Youth, Families, Funding, Communications)

- Updates
- Structure for future work
- Schedule for subcommittee and regular meetings
- Data Subcommittee

4. Public Comments (*begins at approximately 2:30 pm*) (20 min)

The duration of the public comment portion of this agenda will be no longer than 20 minutes. 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.