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**TO: COUNTY EXECUTIVE SATPAL SIDHU**

**FROM: CHRIS D'ONOFRIO & BARBARA JOHNSON-VINNA,  
HOUSING SPECIALISTS, WHATCOM CO. HEALTH DEPT.**

**DATE: 02/22/2022**

**RE: APPOINTMENT RECOMMENDATION FOR WHATCOM COUNTY  
HOUSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE (WCHAC)**

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The Whatcom County Housing Advisory Committee's ad-hoc nominating committee recommends the appointment of Dawna Morse to fill the vacant committee position.

Dawna Morse has extensive experience working in the housing development arena in the private, public, and non-profit sectors in southern California. She is eager to apply her skills and background to help Whatcom County expand access to affordable housing and her knowledge of services to support people exiting homelessness will make her a valuable asset to the committee. She is passionate about affordable housing and will bring new perspective as well as examples from another community that also struggles with affordable housing and housing supports for people experiencing homelessness.

Thank-you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

*Chris D'Onofrio*

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