

# Whatcom County Council Committee of the Whole

COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
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## Action Summary

VIRTUAL MEETING - ENDS NO LATER THAN 5 P.M. (TO  
PARTICIPATE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS AT  
[www.whatcomcounty.us/joinvirtualcouncil](http://www.whatcomcounty.us/joinvirtualcouncil) OR CALL 360.778.5010)  
**Tuesday, June 1, 2021**

**2:10 PM**

**Virtual Meeting**

### COUNCILMEMBERS

Rud Browne  
Barry Buchanan  
Tyler Byrd  
Todd Donovan  
Ben Elenbaas  
Carol Frazey  
Kathy Kershner

### CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Dana Brown-Davis, C.M.C.

**Call To Order****Roll Call**

**Present:** 7 - Rud Browne, Barry Buchanan, Tyler Byrd, Todd Donovan, Carol Frazey, Ben Elenbaas and Kathy Kershner

**Absent:** None

**Announcements****Special Presentation**

1. [AB2020-219](#) Discussion and update on strategies and other items related to COVID-19 (Council and Health Board)  
**DISCUSSED**
2. [AB2021-317](#) Presentation regarding efforts to gather input from local stakeholders on the possible opening of a refugee resettlement office in Whatcom County

See action on this item below.

**Committee Discussion**

1. [AB2021-306](#) Discussion and update on the American Rescue Plan Act with Executive Sidhu

See action on this item below.

**Special Presentation**

2. [AB2021-317](#) Presentation regarding efforts to gather input from local stakeholders on the possible opening of a refugee resettlement office in Whatcom County

**PRESENTED AND DISCUSSED**

**Committee Discussion**

1. [AB2021-306](#) Discussion and update on the American Rescue Plan Act with Executive Sidhu

**DISCUSSED**

**Committee Discussion and Recommendation to Council**

1. [AB2021-185](#) Ordinance amending Whatcom County Code 9.32, Unlawful Discharge of Firearms, to establish a no shooting zone in the Drayton Harbor area of Whatcom County

**FORWARDED TO COUNCIL WITH RECOMMENDED MOTION(S)**

**Aye:** 6 - Browne, Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Elenbaas and Kershner

**Nay:** 1 - Frazey

**Absent:** 0

A motion carried to recommend that an ordinance be introduced tonight with language that states the boundaries would be set to 1000 feet or the City limits of Blaine, whichever is further from the shore.

2. [AB2021-186](#) Ordinance amending Whatcom County Code 9.32, Unlawful Discharge of Firearms, to establish a no shooting zone to be known as the Dearborn No Shooting Zone

**RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION**

**Aye:** 5 - Browne, Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan and Frazey

**Nay:** 2 - Elenbaas and Kershner

**Absent:** 0

**Items Added by Revision**

**Other Business**

**Adjournment**