

Motions approved on October 27, 2020 Public Works Committee

AB2020-439

Discussion regarding a proposed ordinance amending the Whatcom County Code to create a Whatcom County Child and Family Well-Being Task Force

Discussed

An amended motion was approved to amend the ordinance as follows:

In addition to the officials designated above, the Child and Family Well-Being Task Force shall include the following 15 members who represent at least one of the following experiences, appointed by the Whatcom County Council:

- 1. Community Members from Under-Represented Communities: Hispanic/Latino, American Indian/Alaska Native, Black/African American, Immigrant, Rural (up to 5 members)**
- 2. Representative from a Community Action Agency, Non-Profit Housing Organization or Social Service Agency (up to 2 members)**
- 3. Representative from the Faith Community**
- 4. Representative from Private School, Home school, Higher Education or Child Care Provider (up to 2 members)**
- 5. Medical or Behavioral Health Care Provider serving young children and families**
- 6. Community Members with experience caring for children such as Parent, Foster Parent, Grandparent, or Guardian. (up to 3 members) Representative from Private Business, Corporation, or Philanthropic Organization**

A motion was approved to amend as follows:

Replace the paragraph 2.106.060 to read:

The term of office for appointed members shall be four years; members may apply for and be appointed to an additional consecutive four year term. Appointment of members shall comply with Chapter 2.03 WCC.

A motion was approved to forward the amendments to the ordinance from today and from their previous discussion to the Council tonight for approval so the Ordinance can be amended and then brought back to Council for introduction.