

Whatcom County Council Committee of the Whole

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE
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Action Summary

**Tuesday, May 9, 2023
2:35 PM
Hybrid Meeting**

**HYBRID MEETING - ADJOURNS BY 4:30 P.M., MAY BEGIN EARLY
(PARTICIPATE IN-PERSON, SEE REMOTE JOIN INSTRUCTIONS AT
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COUNCILMEMBERS

Barry Buchanan
Tyler Byrd
Todd Donovan
Ben Elenbaas
Carol Frazey
Kaylee Galloway
Kathy Kershner

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Dana Brown-Davis, C.M.C.

Call To Order

Roll Call

Present: 6 - Barry Buchanan, Todd Donovan, Ben Elenbaas, Carol Frazey, Kaylee Galloway, and Kathy Kershner

Absent: 1 - Tyler Byrd

Announcements

Committee Discussion

1. [AB2023-304](#) Justice Project workshop

DISCUSSED

2. [AB2023-203](#) Update on American Rescue Plan Funding

DISCUSSED AND MOTION(S) APPROVED

Motion approved to not allocate \$750,000 to the Lighthouse Mission

Motion approved to fund the food bank at an additional \$1 million

Motion approved to take all the spending categories and consolidate them into one place called "ARPA" and ask the Administration to make a list of requests but to still earmark the \$ 2,640,287 for homeless services and shelter capital

Motion approved to request the Administration present our options for how we spend the homeless services and shelter capital funding, including what an RFP process could look like for that funding

Motion approved to allocate \$100,250 for Naloxone & Drug Testing Strips

Committee Discussion and Recommendation to Council

1. [AB2023-313](#) Discussion and motion to approve the Public Participation Plan for Whatcom County Comprehensive Plan and Development Regulation Amendments

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL OF REQUEST

Aye: 6 - Buchanan, Donovan, Elenbaas, Frazey, Galloway, and Kershner

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 - Byrd

Items Added by Revision

Other Business

Adjournment