

# **Whatcom County Council as the Health Board**

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
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## **Action Summary**

**Tuesday, August 1, 2023  
10 AM**

**Civic Center Building Conference Room / Hybrid Meeting**

**JOINT HEALTH BOARD/PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD MEETING -  
HYBRID MEETING (PARTICIPATE IN-PERSON, SEE REMOTE JOIN  
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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, Tyler Byrd, Todd Donovan, Carol Frazey, Kaylee Galloway, and Kathy Kershner

**Absent:** 1 - Ben Elenbaas

**Also Present**

Public Health Advisory Board Members Present:

Steve Bennett

Teri Bryant

Guy Occhiogrosso

Adrienne Renz

Lindsey Karas

Sterling Chick

Emily O'Connor

Greg Thompson

(Kathy Kershner)

**Announcements**

**Meeting Materials**

[AB2023-489](#) Meeting Materials for the Health Board August 1, 2023

**RECEIVED**

**Public comment**

**Public Health Advisory Board (PHAB) update**

**Health Officer update**

**Behavioral Health Fund – opportunities and recommendations**

**Resolution affirming that affordable housing and homelessness are a public health crisis and requesting updates on county actions (AB2023-485)**

[AB2023-485](#) Resolution affirming that affordable housing and homelessness are a public health crisis and requesting updates on county actions

**REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

**Meeting evaluation**

**Other Business**

**Adjournment**