

1 WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL  
2 **Public Works and Health Committee**  
3 March 26, 2019  
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5 **CALL TO ORDER**  
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7 Committee Chair Barbara Brenner called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m. in the  
8 Council Chambers, 311 Grand Avenue, Bellingham, Washington.  
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10 **ROLL CALL**  
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12 **Present:** Barbara Brenner, Barry Buchanan, and Carol Frazey  
13 **Absent:** None  
14 **Also Present:** Satpal Sidhu  
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16 **COMMITTEE DISCUSSION**  
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18 **1. AB2019-188 DISCUSSION REGARDING PT. ROBERTS SOLID WASTE ISSUES**  
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20 Mark Robbins referenced two letters he wrote about solid waste management to the  
21 County Council and Health Department and spoke about minimum level of service, creating  
22 a Point Roberts solid waste district, mandatory curbside collection, and promoting increased  
23 recycling and reduced use in the community through public education.  
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25 Jeff Hegedus, Health Department, gave a staff report on funding to replace the office  
26 space and reimbursing the company for certain curbside services. He answered questions  
27 on the possibility of creating a solid waste taxing district.  
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29 Councilmembers and staff discussed reevaluating the service after one year, service  
30 consistency with the rest of the county, funding for educating the community on recycling,  
31 and options for subsidizing people who can't afford the fee.  
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33 **OTHER BUSINESS**  
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35 There was no other business.  
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37 **ADJOURN**  
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39 The meeting adjourned at 1:57 p.m.  
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48 Dana Brown-Davis, Council Clerk  
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Barbara Brenner, Committee Chair

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