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MEMORANDUM

To: The Honorable Satpal Singh Sidhu, Whatcom County Executive, and
Honorable Members of the Whatcom County Council

Through: Jon Hutchings, Public Works Director

From: James P. Karcher, P.E., County Engineer *JK*
Doug Ranney, P.E., Engineering Manager *DWR*

Date: October 26, 2021

Re: Community Requested Revision to the Birch Bay Golf Cart Zone Boundary

Public Works was recently contacted by the Birch Bay Chamber of Commerce with a request for modifications to the Birch Bay Golf Cart Zone ("Zone"). Public Works often assists the Birch Bay community with facilitation of community driven solutions and brings this request to the Committee for consideration.

The current request from the Birch Bay Chamber of Commerce consists of extending the limits of the Zone on Alderson Road from Parkland Drive to Gemini Street.

Doralee Booth of the Birch Bay Chamber of Commerce requests the opportunity to address Council during this discussion session.

The Zone was established on May 22, 2018, with a sunset date of October 31, 2019, and then reauthorized in perpetuity on October 22, 2019. No revisions were made to the extents of the Zone at the time of reauthorization.

The Committee may make a motion for full Council to direct Public Works to create an ordinance to extend the Zone or to leave the Zone as currently established.

Public Works requests direction from the Council on how to proceed with this matter.