

**Whatcom County  
Council Public Works & Health Committee**

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
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**Committee Minutes - Final**

**Tuesday, October 12, 2021  
12:45 PM  
Virtual Meeting**

**VIRTUAL MEETING - ADJOURNS BY 1:15 P.M. (TO PARTICIPATE, SEE  
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**COUNCILMEMBERS**

Rud Browne  
Todd Donovan  
Carol Frazey

**CLERK OF THE COUNCIL**

Dana Brown-Davis, C.M.C.

## **Call To Order**

Committee Chair Carol Frazey called the meeting to order at 12:45 p.m. in a virtual meeting.

## **Roll Call**

**Present:** 3 - Carol Frazey, Todd Donovan, and Rud Browne

**Absent:** None

Also Present: Barry Buchanan, Tyler Byrd, Ben Elenbaas, and Kathy Kershner

## **Announcements**

## **Committee Discussion**

1. [AB2021-571](#) Discussion of an ordinance amending Whatcom County Code 12.20 Road Vacations to update procedures for processing petitions

Andrew Hester, Public Works Department, briefed the Councilmembers and answered what will happen with the current fee structure, whether some of the stricken language is just reorganized in the code, whether the whole process for road vacations has changed, whether this is only covering the unincorporated part of Whatcom County, and what happens if all affected people on a desired road to vacate do not agree with petitioning for a vacation.

**This agenda item was DISCUSSED.**

2. [AB2021-584](#) Discussion informing the Council on the status of the June 10th Emergency Proclamation to repair Deer Trail, a local access road in the Birch Bay Community

Jim Karcher, Public Works Department, briefed the Councilmembers and answered what other roads have that steep of a grade, whether the amount can keep increasing if it ends up costing more than \$700,000 because it falls under an emergency proclamation, and whether the Council would still have to approve it.

**This agenda item was DISCUSSED.**

## **Items Added by Revision**

There were no agenda items added by revision.

## **Other Business**

There was no other business.

## **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 1:03 p.m.

ATTEST:

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL  
WHATCOM COUNTY, WA

**Carol Frazey-via email 10/18/2021**

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Dana Brown-Davis, Council Clerk

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Carol Frazey, Committee Chair

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Kristi Felbinger, Minutes Transcription

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