

**Whatcom County
Council Natural Resources Committee**

COUNTY COURTHOUSE
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Action Summary

VIRTUAL MEETING - ENDS NO LATER THAN 10:50 A.M. (TO
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Tuesday, June 29, 2021

9 AM

Virtual Meeting

COUNCILMEMBERS

Barry Buchanan
Todd Donovan
Ben Elenbaas

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Dana Brown-Davis, C.M.C.

Call To Order

Roll Call

Present: 3 - Todd Donovan, Ben Elenbaas and Barry Buchanan

Absent: None

Also Present: Rud Browne, Tyler Byrd, Carol Frazey, and Kathy Kershner

Announcements

Special Presentation

1. [AB2021-373](#) Presentation on potential property acquisition for Squires Lake Park

PRESENTED AND DISCUSSED

Committee Discussion

1. [AB2021-367](#) Discussion of proposed ordinance amending the Whatcom County Code and Comprehensive Plan, requiring a site-specific geotechnical analysis when mineral extraction is proposed within 500 feet of a gas or petroleum transmission pipeline

DISCUSSED

Committee Discussion and Recommendation to Council

1. [AB2021-364](#) Discussion and Motion to recognize the intent of PLN2019-00011 - Surface Mining of Dry Meander Zones has been achieved

FORWARDED TO COUNCIL WITH RECOMMENDED MOTION(S)

Motion carried to recommend that this item be held in committee for two weeks

2. [AB2021-366](#) Discussion and Motion for PLN2017-00004 Countywide Review of Designated Mineral Resource Lands

FORWARDED TO COUNCIL WITH RECOMMENDED MOTION(S)

Motion carried to recommend to the full Council the Planning Commission's recommended motion that they request Planning and Development Services to continue processing PLN2017-00004, limiting the scope of review to the Surface Mining Advisory Committee recommendation within 1/2 mile of existing Designated MRLs. Further, the Planning Commission recommends considering allowing for landowners to opt out of MRL Designation process proposed through PLN2017-00004.

Items Added by Revision

Other Business

Adjournment