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WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
Natural Resources Committee
April 23, 2019

CALL TO ORDER

Committee Member Barry Buchanan called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m. in the Council Chambers, 311 Grand Avenue, Bellingham, Washington.

ROLL CALL

Present: Barry Buchanan and Satpal Sidhu
Absent: Todd Donovan
Also Present: Barbara Brenner, Rud Browne, Carol Frazey, and Tyler Byrd

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL

1. AB2019-179 ORDINANCE AMENDING WCC 2.120.040 MEMBERSHIP- TERM OF OFFICE FOR SURFACE MINING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Joshua Fleischmann, Planning and Development Services Department, gave a staff report on waiving the requirement to wait a year before reapplying to the committee after term limits.

Staff and councilmembers discussed encouraging industries to participate in the process, recruiting efforts for new members, the current work of the Surface Mining Advisory Committee, and creating an inventory of all boards and commissions and evaluating whether they are still necessary.

Sidhu moved to recommend approval to the full Council.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Buchanan and Sidhu (2)
Nays: None (0)
Absent: Donovan (1)

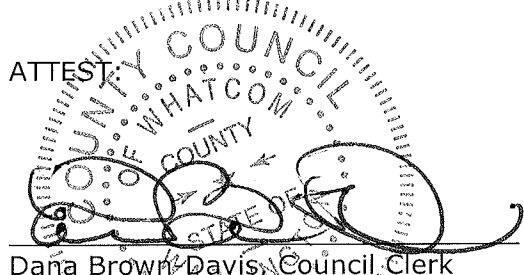
OTHER BUSINESS

Sidhu praised the Planning Department for publishing a newsletter on natural resources.

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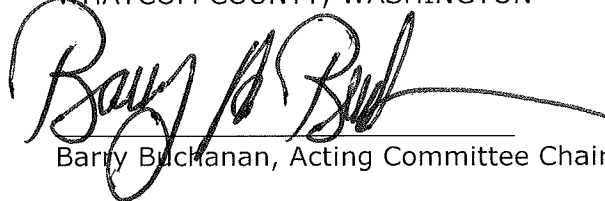
The meeting adjourned at 10:32 a.m.

ATTEST

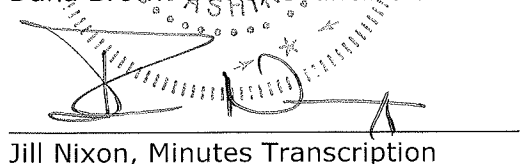


Dana Brown-Davis, Council Clerk

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Barry Buchanan, Acting Committee Chair



Jill Nixon, Minutes Transcription