

Whatcom County Council Committee of the Whole

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE
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Action Summary

**VIRTUAL MEETING - ENDS NO LATER THAN 5 P.M. (TO
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Tuesday, April 20, 2021**

1:40 PM

Virtual Meeting

COUNCILMEMBERS

Rud Browne
Barry Buchanan
Tyler Byrd
Todd Donovan
Ben Elenbaas
Carol Frazey
Kathy Kershner

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Dana Brown-Davis, C.M.C.

Call To Order

Roll Call

Present: 7 - Rud Browne, Barry Buchanan, Tyler Byrd, Todd Donovan, Carol Frazey, Ben Elenbaas and Kathy Kershner

Absent: None

Committee Discussion

1. [AB2020-219](#) Discussion and update on strategies and other items related to COVID-19 (Council and Health Board)

Staff was not yet available to speak about this item so Councilmembers went to the next item. See action and discussion on this item below after AB2021-209.

Committee Discussion and Recommendation to Council

1. [AB2021-209](#) Resolution regarding permanent affordability of childcare in Whatcom County

FORWARDED TO COUNCIL WITH RECOMMENDED MOTION(S)

A motion was approved 7-0 to recommend approval of the letter to childcare providers with amendments (to follow Kershner's suggestion to reconsider the order of the questions (5, 3, 4, 2, 1, 6) and to amend question #1 as follows:

1. If this resolution was enacted, how could it negatively impact child care in Whatcom County?

Committee Discussion

1. [AB2020-219](#) Discussion and update on strategies and other items related to COVID-19 (Council and Health Board)

DISCUSSED

Committee Discussion

1. [AB2020-345](#) Discussion of proposed Cherry Point amendments

DISCUSSED AND MOTION(S) APPROVED

A motion was approved 7-0 to recommend approval of option 2 for language in 20.68.068 (21) as presented by the stakeholder group as follows:

Move language without changes to be an Accessory Use under 20.68.100 (reference page 17 in the April 12th proposal).

A motion was approved 7-0 to accept the stakeholder proposal to have an affidavit.

A motion was approved 5-2 with Elenbaas and Kershner opposed, to recommend a new moratorium for introduction tonight.

Items Added by Revision

Other Business

Adjournment