## WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL **Public Works and Health Committee**

January 29, 2019

## **CALL TO ORDER**

Committee Member Barbara Brenner called the meeting to order at 2:21 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 311 Grand Avenue, Bellingham, Washington.

**ROLL CALL** 

**Present:** Absent:

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Barbara Brenner, Barry Buchanan, and Carol Frazey

None

Also Present: Todd Donovan, and Satpal Sidhu

# SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

#### AB2019-099 2019 SELECTION OF COMMITTEE CHAIR 1.

**Brenner moved** to appoint Councilmember Brenner as Committee Chair.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Brenner, Buchanan, and Frazey (3)

Nays: None (0)

### COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

### AB2019-094 DISCUSSION REGARDING THE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL 1. STREET LIGHTS IN THE KENDALL AREA OF WHATCOM COUNTY

Ivy Little, stated she is a Kendall area resident and spoke on the need for additional lighting in the area, and the lack of lighting being unsafe for pedestrians, drivers, kids, and Sheriff's deputies. She answered questions about a lighting district.

Jon Hutchings, Public Works Department Director, gave a staff report on the history of lighting improvements in rural Whatcom County, lighting district areas and processes, and the department's role in creating and maintaining the districts. He answered questions about lighting roads that aren't in special districts, whether the County ever needs to take over a lighting district, and capital costs and getting the streetlights installed. He will work with the Kendall community.

### **OTHER BUSINESS**

There was no other business.

Dana Brown-Davis, Council Clerk

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Barbara Brenner, Committee Chair

Jill Nixon, Minutes Transcription