

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, June 15, 2021**

2:50 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

Announcements

Committee Discussion

1. [AB2020-219](#) Discussion and update on strategies and other items related to COVID-19 (Council and Health Board)
DISCUSSED
2. [AB2021-296](#) Ordinance adopting amendments to the Purchase of Development Rights Program
DISCUSSED
3. [AB2021-185](#) Ordinance amending Whatcom County Code 9.32, Unlawful Discharge of Firearms, to establish a no shooting zone in the Drayton Harbor area of Whatcom County
DISCUSSED AND MOTION(S) APPROVED

Motion approved to Hold until July 27, 2021.

4. [AB2021-339](#) Discussion to establish a process for filling district court judicial vacancy
DISCUSSED AND MOTION(S) APPROVED

Motion approved to contact the local Bar Association and Washington Women Lawyers and ask how long it would take them to vet candidates, and then come back to this item on July 13, 2021.

Motion approved that the Council will get all the applications at one time after the June 28th application deadline.

Committee Discussion and Recommendation to Council

1. [AB2021-279](#) Ordinance submitting to the qualified voters of Whatcom County a proposal to amend Whatcom County Charter Section 8.22 to align requirements for amending the Charter by citizen initiative with Washington State norms

RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION

Aye: 4 - Browne, Buchanan, Donovan and Frazey

Nay: 3 - Byrd, Elenbaas and Kershner

Absent: 0

Items Added by Revision

Other Business

Adjournment