

**Whatcom County  
Council Committee of the Whole-Executive Session**

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
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**Committee Minutes - Draft Minutes**

**Tuesday, December 3, 2019  
1:30 PM  
Council Conference Room**

**COUNCILMEMBERS**

**CLERK OF THE COUNCIL**

## **Call To Order**

Council Chair Rud Browne called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. in the Council Conference Room, 311 Grand Avenue, Bellingham, Washington.

## **Roll Call**

**Present:** 7 - Barbara Brenner, Rud Browne, Barry Buchanan, Tyler Byrd, Todd Donovan, Satpal Sidhu and Carol Frazey

**Absent:** None

## **Committee Discussion**

### **Attorney Present: Dan Swedlow**

Browne stated that discussion of agenda items one through two may take place in executive session pursuant to RCW42.30.140(4)(a). Executive session will conclude no later than 2:25 p.m. If the meeting extends beyond the stated conclusion time, he will step out of the meeting to make a public announcement.

***Buchanan moved*** to go into executive session until no later than 2:25 p.m. to discuss the agenda items pursuant to RCW citations as announced by the Council Chair. The motion was seconded.

The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** 6 - Browne, Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Frazey, Sidhu

**Nay:** 0

**Out of the Room:** 1 - Brenner

1. [AB2019-603](#) Discussion regarding a potential property acquisition for the Flood Control Zone District [Discussion of this item may take place in executive session (closed to the public) pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(b)]

**This agenda item was DISCUSSED.**

2. [AB2019-628](#) Update on negotiations and planning strategy discussion regarding collective bargaining [Discussion of this item may take place in executive session (closed to the public) pursuant to RCW 42.30.140(4)(a)]

**This agenda item was DISCUSSED.**

## **Other Business**

There was no other business.

## **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 2:08 p.m.