

Whatcom County Council Committee of the Whole

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE
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Action Summary

**VIRTUAL MEETING - MAY BEGIN EARLIER/LATER THAN 2:10 P.M.,
ENDS NO LATER THAN 5 P.M.**

**Tuesday, May 4, 2021
2:10 PM**

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: 6 - Rud Browne, Barry Buchanan, Todd Donovan, Carol Frazey, Ben Elenbaas and Kathy Kershner

Absent: 1 - Tyler Byrd

Committee Discussion

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

DISCUSSED

2. [AB2021-265](#) Discussion with Public Works Department staff regarding franchise committee assignments prior to public hearings

DISCUSSED AND MOTION(S) APPROVED

Motion carried 4-0 that Franchises be discussed before introduction in Committee of the Whole

Special Presentation

1. [AB2021-260](#) Presentation from Human Services Manager on efforts to expand responses to people experiencing a behavioral health crisis

PRESENTED AND DISCUSSED

2. [AB2021-268](#) Presentation from Human Services Manager on the recommendations from the Homeless Strategies Workgroup

DISCUSSED AND MOTION(S) APPROVED

A motion carried 5-0 to recommend to the full Council that they accept the recommendations put forward by the Homeless Strategies Workgroup as presented

Items Added by Revision**Other Business****Adjournment**