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To:

**County Executive Jack Louws** 

From:

Barbara Johnson-Vinna, Housing Specialist, Whatcom Co. Health Department

Date:

April 9, 2019

I am writing to recommend the appointment of Michael Parker to the Whatcom County Housing Advisory Committee (WCHAC).

Mr. Parker plays an important role in our homeless housing response system as director of the Whatcom Homeless Service Center. He has ten years of experience working in the housing field as well as a master's degree in social work. As the person responsible for managing Whatcom County's Coordinated Entry system he is uniquely qualified to be a member of this committee. Mr. Parker plays an active role in the community and is very knowledgeable of issues and resources related to homelessness and housing services.

The Housing Advisory Committee enthusiastically supports the appointment of Mr. Parker to this committee.



