

1 WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
2 **Public Works and Health Committee**

3
4 June 18, 2019
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6 **CALL TO ORDER**
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8 Committee Chair Barbara Brenner called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. in the
9 Council Chambers, 311 Grand Avenue, Bellingham, Washington.
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12 **ROLL CALL**

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14 **Present:** Barbara Brenner, Barry Buchanan, and Carol Frazey
15 **Absent:** None
16 **Also Present:** Rud Browne, Tyler Byrd, Todd Donovan, and Satpal Sidhu
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19 **COMMITTEE DISCUSSION**
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21 **1. AB2019-364 DISCUSSION REGARDING REQUEST TO PLACE A MEASURE ON**
22 **THE NOVEMBER 2019 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT TO FORM A SOLID WASTE**
23 **DISPOSAL DISTRICT IN POINT ROBERTS**
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25 Councilmembers discussed a misconception that the ballot measure would form the
26 district, scheduling a public hearing on the potential advisory ballot measure, the existing
27 service provider, and getting feedback from more people in the community.
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29 The following staff answered questions:

- 30 • Jeff Hegedus, Health Department
- 31 • Karen Frakes, Prosecutor's Office
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33 Alison Calder spoke about making a community choice by putting the question on the
34 ballot and answered questions.
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36 Ken Calder spoke about a disposal district and the service provider working together.
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39 **SPECIAL PRESENTATION**
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41 **1. AB2019-314 UPDATE FROM WHATCOM COUNTY FOOD SYSTEM COMMITTEE**
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43 Riley Sweeney, Food Systems Committee Chair, gave a report on the issues that a
44 food system plan would address, including food deserts and fluctuating farm prices, and the
45 committee's plan for moving forward. He answered questions about food deserts in East
46 County.
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49 **OTHER BUSINESS**
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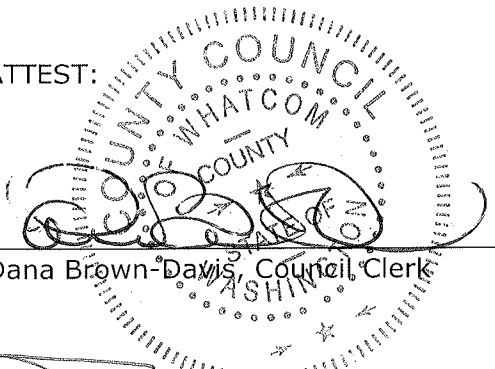
51 There was no other business.
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1 **ADJOURN**

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3 The meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

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The seal of Whatcom County Council is a circular emblem. It features a central five-pointed star surrounded by a wreath. The words "WHATCOM COUNTY" are written in a circle around the star, and "COUNTY COUNCIL" is written in a larger circle at the top. The seal is partially obscured by the signature of Dana Brown-Davis.

Dana Brown-Davis, Council Clerk

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Jill Nixon, Minutes Transcription

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Barbara Brenner, Committee Chair