

Whatcom County Council Natural Resources Committee

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE
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Committee Minutes - Final

VIRTUAL MEETING - VIEW ONLINE; ENDS NO LATER THAN 9:15 A.M.

Tuesday, November 24, 2020

8:45 AM

Virtual Meeting

COUNCILMEMBERS

Todd Donovan
Ben Elenbaas
Carol Frazey

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Dana Brown-Davis, C.M.C.

Call To Order

Committee Chair Todd Donovan called the meeting to order at 8:45 a.m. in a virtual meeting.

Roll Call

Present: 3 - Todd Donovan, Ben Elenbaas and Carol Frazey

Absent: None

Also Present: Rud Browne, Barry Buchanan, and Kathy Kershner

Special Presentation

1. [AB2020-544](#) Update on the Firewise Program

Jenny Coe, Whatcom Conservation District, gave a presentation and answered how many volunteers they have and whether there is a lot of community input for their programs, how comprehensive the risk assessment site work is in neighborhoods and how much time it takes, whether there are areas to which they do not want to add wood chips so as not to increase fire risk, and whether there is any guidance in their program for using grazing to help with fire danger.

The following people also spoke about using grazing for wildfire reduction:

- Satpal Sidhu, County Executive
- George Boggs, Whatcom Conservation District

This agenda item was PRESENTED.

Items Added by Revision

There were no agenda items added by revision.

Other Business

There was no other business.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 9:13 a.m.

ATTEST:

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WA

Todd Donovan-via email 12/1/2020

Dana Brown-Davis, Council Clerk

Todd Donovan, Committee Chair

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