

# **Whatcom County Council Natural Resources Committee**

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
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## **Committee Minutes - Final**

**VIRTUAL MEETING - ENDS NO LATER THAN 11 A.M. (TO  
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Tuesday, February 23, 2021**

**9:40 AM**

### **Virtual Meeting**

#### **COUNCILMEMBERS**

Barry Buchanan  
Todd Donovan  
Ben Elenbaas

#### **CLERK OF THE COUNCIL**

Dana Brown-Davis, C.M.C.

**Call To Order**

Committee Chair Todd Donovan called the meeting to order at 9:51 a.m. in a virtual meeting.

**Roll Call**

**Present:** 3 - Todd Donovan, Ben Elenbaas and Barry Buchanan

**Absent:** None

Also Present: Rud Browne, Tyler Byrd, Carol Frazey, and Kathy Kershner

**Special Presentation**

1. [AB2021-103](#) Report on the 2022 Comprehensive Parks, Recreation & Open Space Plan

The following staff presented and answered questions:

- Rod Lamb, Parks and Recreation Department
- Mike McFarlane, Parks and Recreation Department Director

They answered questions about upcoming projects, guidelines for events and whether they will be allowed this year.

**This agenda item was PRESENTED.**

2. [AB2021-121](#) Presentation of Whatcom County 2017 Greenhouse Gas Inventory

The following people gave a presentation and answered questions:

- Chris Elder, Public Works Department
- Ellyn Murphy, Climate Impact Advisory Committee Chair

They answered questions about whether industrial output has continued to trend up, what Industrial point source emissions were in 2010, whether we are gaining or losing in the category of emissions and removals from trees, when the Council might hear back again from the Climate Impact Advisory Committee about what they can do, whether there are any comparisons for refinery numbers between Whatcom County and the Anacortes area.

**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 10:46 a.m.

ATTEST:

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL  
WHATCOM COUNTY, WA

**Todd Donovan-via email 3/9/2021**

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Dana Brown-Davis, Council Clerk

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Todd Donovan, Committee Chair

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Kristi Felbinger, Minutes Transcription

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