

**Whatcom County
Council Public Works & Health Committee**

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE
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Committee Minutes - Final

**Tuesday, July 27, 2021
1 PM
Virtual Meeting**

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COUNCILMEMBERS

Rud Browne
Todd Donovan
Carol Frazey

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Dana Brown-Davis, C.M.C.

Call To Order

Committee Chair Carol Frazey called the meeting to order at 1 p.m. in a virtual meeting.

Roll Call

Present: 3 - Carol Frazey, Todd Donovan, and Rud Browne

Absent: None

Also Present: Barry Buchanan, Tyler Byrd, Ben Elenbaas, and Kathy Kershner

Announcements

Committee Discussion

1. [AB2021-421](#) Discussion with Public Works Department regarding request for temporary closure of a portion of Gulf Road

The following people spoke and answered questions:

- Jim Karcher, Public Works Department
- Skip Sahlin, SSA Marine
- Jon Hutchings, Public Works Department Director
- Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

They answered questions about whether there are any negative consequences that could come from closing the road, whether this is a transfer of title or just a road closure, whether this is the site where the proposed Gateway Pacific coal terminal was going to be, and what the Public Works Department will do going forward to bring this back to the Council.

This agenda item was DISCUSSED.

Items Added by Revision

There were no agenda items added by revision.

Other Business

There was no other business.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1:18 p.m.

ATTEST:

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Carol Frazey-via email 7/30/2021

Dana Brown-Davis, Council Clerk

Carol Frazey, Committee Chair

Kristi Felbinger, Minutes Transcription

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