

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

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
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**Committee Minutes - Draft Minutes**

**Tuesday, November 9, 2021  
9:35 AM  
Virtual Meeting**

**VIRTUAL MEETING - ADJOURNS BY 10:05 A.M. (TO PARTICIPATE, SEE  
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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 9:35 a.m. in a virtual meeting.

## **Roll Call**

**Present:** 2 - Carol Frazey, and Todd Donovan

**Absent:** 1 - Rud Browne

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

## **Announcements**

### **Special Presentation**

1. [AB2021-553](#) Presentation from the Whatcom Mountain Bike Coalition on trail maintenance and the possibility of allowing for limited trail construction during seasonal closures

Eric Brown, Executive Director Whatcom Mountain Bike Coalition (WMBC), presented and discussed with Councilmembers whether the exemption he is looking for is only specific to the trail construction and repair projects, the fact that existing code does not allow staff to consider trail construction in the forest differently than a lake shore subdivision or a road, what code changes he would like to see, how this would affect the ability to deal with total maximum daily load (TMDL) issues and whether this should go to the Lake Whatcom Policy Group to look at the effect of phosphorus runoff, whether Lookout and Stewart Mountain would be logged, how they can make sure phosphorus is not increased from these projects, and whether a new site could be built outside the watershed so there would not be mitigation issues.

Councilmembers and Council Office staff discussed whether this item could be brought back to the Public Works and Health Committee at a future meeting for further conversation.

**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 10:06 a.m.

ATTEST:

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL  
WHATCOM COUNTY, WA

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Dana Brown-Davis, Council Clerk

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Carol Frazey, Committee Chair

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