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Homeless Strategies Workgroup

Friday, September 11, 2020 Meeting #27 Agenda

Time: 10:30 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.

Location: Remote online meeting, for more information visit
<http://whatcomcounty.us/2748/Homeless-Strategies-Workgroup-Meeting-In>

1) Welcome, HSW Chair, Whatcom County Councilmember Barry Buchanan (5 min)

- a) The purpose of the Homeless Strategies Workgroup, is to identify
 - Additional temporary winter shelters,
 - Added capacity for year-round shelters.
 - Additional opportunities to address the needs of the county's homeless population, and
 - An additional purpose of the Homeless Strategies Workgroup (as per 8/9/19 meeting) is to create a communication network for organizations to work together better.
 - Strategies to prevent people from having no other option than to sleep outside.
- b) Roll Call
- c) Approval of Meeting Summary
 - Meeting 26 – August 21, 2020
- d) Next Meeting: Friday, September 25, 2020
 - Confirm new meeting time

2) Quick Updates from members (5 min)

CARES funding for homelessness/sheltering; Byron Ave Quarantine and Isolation Facility; Drop-In Center

3) Identify location and partner for safe parking (15 min)

4) Year-round sheltering for families, Emily O'Connor (15 min)

5) Winter Shelter – temporary and emergency (15 min)

- a) Partners
- b) Funding
- c) Communications

6) Additional Action Items (5 min)

7) Public Comment (*begins at approximately 11:30 am*)

Speakers will have a maximum of 3 minutes to speak.