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## WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL

# Homeless Strategies Workgroup

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Friday, January 22, 2021

Meeting #36 AGENDA

Time: 1:30 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.

Location: Remote online meeting, for more information visit

<http://whatcomcounty.us/2748/Homeless-Strategies-Workgroup-Meeting-In>

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### 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 35 – January 8, 2021

d) Next Meeting: Friday, February 5, 2021; 1:30pm

### 2. Point-In-Time Count (10 min)

### 3. Discussion and Planning for Tiny Homes (10 min)

### 4. New Strategies Matrix (30 min)

- Updates from subcommittees (including action items and ideas to engage community members)
  - Unsheltered (year round)
  - Winter/Severe Weather
  - Youth (year-round)
  - Families (year round)
  - Funding Strategies
  - Communications

### 5. Winter Shelters (5 min)

### 6. Public Comment (*begins at approximately 2:30 pm*)

Speakers will have a maximum of 3 minutes to speak. To request to speak, please virtually raise your hand by (online) clicking the hand icon or by (phone) dialing \* 9.