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## WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL

# Homeless Strategies Workgroup

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**Friday, October 23, 2020**

**Meeting #30 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 29 – October 9, 2020

**d) Next Meeting:** Friday, November 6, 2020; 1:30pm

**2) New Strategies Matrix (30 min), Emily O'Conner**

**3) Identify location and partner for safe parking (5 min)**

**4) Year-round sheltering for families with children (5 min), Emily O'Connor**

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

**6) Encampment clean ups (10 min), Council Member Hannah E. Stone**

**7) 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.