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6 WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
7 **Public Works and Safety Committee**
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9 April 28, 2009

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11 Committee Chair Barbara Brenner called the meeting to order at 1:35 p.m. in the
12 Council Chambers, 311 Grand Avenue, Bellingham, Washington.

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14 Present:

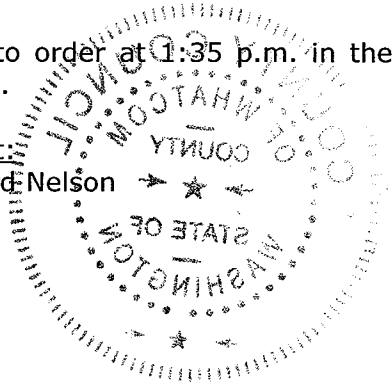
15 Laurie Caskey-Schreiber

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17 Absent:

18 L. Ward Nelson

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20 Also Present:

21 Carl Weimer



22 **COMMITTEE DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL**

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24 **1. ORDINANCE REGARDING ESTABLISHMENT OF SPEED LIMITS ON BIRCH BAY**
25 **AND HARBORVIEW DRIVES (AB2009-201)**

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27 Joe Rutan, Public Works Department, gave a staff report and submitted a map (*on*
28 *file*).

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30 Caskey-Schreiber stated she prefers to change the speed limit from Selder Road to
31 Holman to 25 miles per hour all year.

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33 The following people spoke:

- 34 • Doralee Booth, 8188 Birch Bay Drive, spoke about night closure of the State
35 park. She gave a presentation (*on file*) on the Speed Limit Task force
36 recommendation.
- 37 • Frank Abart, Public Works Director, stated he road in the area with a Sheriff
38 deputy.
- 39 • Eydie Berry, 8250 Birch Bay Drive, submitted and read from information (*on*
40 *file*).

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42 Discussion included the State park night closure hindering an evacuation if
43 something happened at British Petroleum (BP); the Birch Bay Village neighborhood's desire
44 to increase the speed limit to 30 miles per hour all year at South Birch Point Loop Road and
45 to 35 miles per hour on Birch Point Road; the Coast Millennium Trail; the extra travel time
46 from a lower speed limit; the task force membership, and; the population of Cottonwood
47 Reach.

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50 **OTHER BUSINESS**

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ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 1:50 p.m.




Jill Nixon, Minutes Transcription

ATTEST


Dana Brown-Davis, Council Clerk

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Barbara Brenner, Committee Chair