



CHILD AND FAMILY WELL-BEING TASK FORCE

MAY 31ST, 2022

Present: Alicia Hanning, Anne Granberg, Beverly Porter, Chris Cochran, Escarleth DeLeon, Greg Hansen, Jamie Desmul, Jed Holmes, Jen Wright, Keith Montoya, Komal Shah, Mary Sewright, Ray Deck, Rosalva Santos-Guzman, Sativa Robertson, Sterling Chick, Vesla Tonnesson, Yarrow Greer

Not Present: Sunshine Nelson, Brian Nelson, Carol Frazey, Melissa Isenhardt, Mike Ford, Monica Koller, Samya Lutz, Sarah Cook

Topic	Discussion/Outcome
<p>Welcome</p>	<p>Introductions, land acknowledgment, housekeeping, and review of agreements.</p> <p><u>Land Acknowledgement:</u></p> <p>I would like to begin by acknowledging that we are here today on the ancestral homelands of Indigenous Peoples who have lived in the Salish Sea basin and the North Cascades watershed from time immemorial, in particular, the Lhaq'temish (LOCK-tuh-mish) people who we recognize today to be the Lummi Nation, the Nooksack Tribe, and Semiahmoo.</p> <p>May we be mindful of the inherent owners of this land, our children, who are our future. Our future stewards of the land and advocates for the generation to come. May that truth guide our work and efforts to improve the well-being of all families and children, native and non-native, living in this beautiful county.</p> <p>This land acknowledgment is not meant to be a substitute for authentic relationship-building and understanding. It is meant to introduce us to one way we can show respect and honor for the sacrifices of the first people of this land. Please join me in expressing the deepest respect for our indigenous neighbors, and gratitude for the enduring stewardship of our shared lands and waterways.</p> <p>https://www.lhaqtemish.org/ -Lhaq'temish Foundation</p> <p><u>Agreements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family and self-care come first. • Be kind and gentle with yourself and others and assume everyone is coming from a positive place. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Everyone has the best intentions. ○ Listen with an open mind and heart. • Be mindful of this space. Step-in and step-out/Step-up and step-back. Offer your truth and insights and listen to others' truths and insights. • Treat each other with honor and grace. We are all working under difficult circumstances. • Embrace diversity. Remember that we all come from different backgrounds giving us different perspectives and only when we embrace that diversity can we develop creative solutions to address the child and family well-being needs in Whatcom County. • What is said here stays here. • Have fun. <p>Fist to Five Consensus Tool – Amended 4.25.22</p>



<p>Vote on approving a letter to the Council recommending the passage of the proposed ordinance for a November ballot initiative for the Healthy Children and Families Fund</p>	<p>1. Fist to Five Consensus Vote (Single Choice) *</p> <p>18/18 (100%) answered</p> <table data-bbox="342 346 1154 871"> <tr> <td>Fist</td> <td>(0/18) 0%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>One</td> <td>(0/18) 0%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Two</td> <td>(0/18) 0%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Three</td> <td>(0/18) 0%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Four</td> <td>(4/18) 22%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Five</td> <td>(14/18) 78%</td> </tr> </table> <p>Consensus was reached.</p>	Fist	(0/18) 0%	One	(0/18) 0%	Two	(0/18) 0%	Three	(0/18) 0%	Four	(4/18) 22%	Five	(14/18) 78%
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<p>Meeting Feedback - Members</p>	<p>This link is a way to capture feedback on the meeting and provide input on agenda items. This will be available through Wednesday.</p> <p>https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf59ubhjlyXFZQJaOpXGgQQ5HhwJ1jamGFzjQLXS6-zZC1hKQ/viewform</p>												
<p>Public Comment</p>	<p>No Public Comment</p>												
<p>Closing</p>	<p>Adjourned at 4:41 PM</p>												
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>Next regular meeting: June 13th, 2022 <u>Location: Virtual</u></p>												