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## WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL

# Homeless Strategies Workgroup

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## Friday, May 29, 2020 Meeting #24 Agenda

Time: 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 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
    - 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.
  - 2. Discussion regarding replacement shelter facility** (future move from Bellingham High School)

*There will be no opportunity for public comment during this meeting.  
Written comments may be sent to [chalka@co.whatcom.wa.us](mailto:chalka@co.whatcom.wa.us)*

*Thank you for helping to end homelessness in Whatcom County*