

**MINUTES**  
**North Whatcom Poverty Task Force**  
**Held Wednesday, May 8th, 2019**  
**City Hall Annex – Council Chambers**  
**5 p.m. Regular Meeting**

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**STAFF:**

**Communications Officer Riley Sweeney**  
**Chief of Police Kevin Turner**  
**Mayor Jon Mutchler**

**A. WELCOME/ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT BY ROLL CALL:**

Michelle Beck  
Tom Black  
Jim Carr  
Owen Cool  
Autumn Cunningham  
Councilmember Kate Hansen  
Ali Hawkinson  
Sarah Koehler  
Mark Kruetzkamp  
Sara O'Connor

**B. OUTLINE OF GOALS AND MISSION**

Riley Sweeney outlined the central charge of this organization, expectations for Task Force Members and general goals.

**C. INTRODUCTIONS**

Task Force Members shared their own personal backgrounds and motivations for being involved with this effort.

**D. ELECTION OF CHAIR, VICE-CHAIR**

Autumn Cunningham and Owen Cool were elected as chair and vice-chair by 10-0.

**E. AGENDA SETTING DISCUSSION**

Task Force Members brainstormed discussion topics and subject matter experts. Agreed by unanimous consent that the first topic should be homelessness.

**F. PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.