

**East Whatcom Community Council
Clean Air Committee
Meeting summary
August 9, 2023 - via video conference**

CAC Charge: The charge of the East Whatcom Community Council Clean Air Committee is to work jointly with the Northwest Clean Air Agency to develop a comprehensive, community-based, long-range plan designed to improve the air quality in the East Whatcom County Region.

Chair: Rebecca Cayen

Co-chair Outreach: Carl McDaniel

Members: Jerry DeBruin & David Moe - WCFPD #14; Aly Robinson - Whatcom County Health Department; Mark Schofield - Opportunity Council (OppCo); Curtis Metz, Gabe Nelson, Jacob Johnson - Whatcom County Fire Marshal; Viktor Vetkov - Slavic Church; Dean Zender & David Camp, Wood Bank; Seth Preston - Northwest Clean Air Agency

Present: Rebecca Cayen, Carl McDaniel, Seth Preston, Jacob Johnson, and Aly Robinson.

Agenda items:

1. Introductions – All present introduced themselves and identified their role at work and in the community.

2. Approval of June 14, 2023, meeting summary

Aly Robinson moved to approve meeting minutes; Carl McDaniel seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous.

3. Open public comment – None

4. Announcements – None.

5. Chipping event summary:

None

6. Wood stove replacement update:

Seth – Wrapping up last of the grant money.

7. Wood Bank update – No one in attendance from Wood Bank.

8. Possible outreach Opportunities

Carl – Kendall Summerfest went well.

Seth – Learned from last year and brought giveaways for kids (bubbles, folding Frisbees, activities books).

Aly – Possible mailer to just the UGA. Seth said there was a past issue with mailers going to residences not in the UGA but having the same Zip Code. Aly said that can be addressed in setting up the mailing.

9. NW Clean Air update

Seth – No exceedances and complaints for the past months. Wildfires are burning in Eastern Washington, but the smoke is not coming this direction for now.

Jacob Johnson – Burning trash inside on Mount Baker Highway.

10. 2023 Meeting schedule

October – 11

November – 8