

**East Whatcom Community Council
Clean Air Committee
Meeting Summary
August 14, 2024 - 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; Mark Schofield - Opportunity Council (OppCo); Curtis Metz - Whatcom County Fire Marshal; Dean Zender & David Camp, Wood Bank; Seth Preston - Northwest Clean Air Agency; Erica Littlewood Health Department

Present: Carl McDaniel, Rebecca Cayen, Erica Littlewood, Seth Preston.

Started the meeting 4:02 PM

Agenda items:

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

2. Approval of June 12, 2024, meeting summary

Carl McDaniel moved to approve meeting minutes; Erica Littlewood seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

3. Open public comment – None

4. Announcements – None

5. Wood stove replacement update:

Mark (via email) – 17 projects are completed or in progress; 2 homes are on the wait list and we're working to get them set up in the program. We welcome additional inquiries and referrals to the changeout program.

6. WOOD BANK update – None

7. Possible outreach opportunities and chipping events

Carl – Van Zandt Summerfest in early August.

Seth – Kendall Summerfest on August 3 was a bit different than the past 2 years because of low attendance during the first hour. But interactions really picked up during the next 2 hours after more people arrived.

8. NW Clean Air update

Seth – There were zero exceedances. In terms of smoke complaints, there was a call about burning on Hopeful Valley Lane, and 3 outdoor burning complaints on Golden Valley Road and 1 on Tilbury Road.

9. 2024 Meeting Schedule

October – 9

November - 13