

46 Council members Hughes, Watson, Buchanan, Donovan, Frazey and Sidhu dissenting. (Chair
47 Brown recused himself from the meeting and his vote was redistributed to the remaining six
48 Whatcom County Council members).

49 Chair Wesen provided an overview regarding the process for candidate interviews. Each
50 candidate would have 10 minutes to address the legislative body and answer questions.

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52 Alex Ramel, Michael Lilliquist and Marcos Morales outlined their qualifications for appointment
53 and answered questions.

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55 After discussion, the Councils and Commissioners took the following action:
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57 **MOVED my Mr. Donovan, seconded by Ms. Janicki to nominate Alex Ramel to fill the**
58 **position of state representative for the 40th legislative district in the Washington State**
59 **House of Representatives. VOTE: 5:4:0 (opposed: Stephens, Wesen, Dahlstedt, Brenner**
60 **and Byrd); MOTION CARRIED.**

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62 (Council Chair Brown recused himself from the meeting and his vote was redistributed to the
63 remaining six Whatcom County Council members.)

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65 District Court Judge Dianne Goddard swore in Alex Ramel as Representative for the 40th
66 Legislative District.

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68 **02:11 PM ADJOURNED:**

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70 Whatcom County Council Vice Chair Donovan, San Juan County Council Chair Stephens and
71 Skagit County Chair Wesen adjourned their respective Councils and Commissions.

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74 **COUNTY COUNCIL**
75 **SAN JUAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

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77 **These Minutes were approved and signed on January 28, 2020. The original document is retained in the**
78 **Council's permanent proceedings file. Attest: Ingrid R. Gabriel, Council Clerk.**

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