

Whatcom County Council Committee of the Whole

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE
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Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, February 10, 2026

1:05 PM

Hybrid Meeting - Council Chambers

HYBRID MEETING - ADJOURNS BY 4:30 P.M. (PARTICIPATE IN-PERSON, SEE REMOTE JOIN INSTRUCTIONS AT www.whatcomcounty.us/joinvirtualcouncil, OR CALL 360.778.5010); AGENDA REVISION 2.9.2026

COUNCILMEMBERS

Elizabeth Boyle
Barry Buchanan
Ben Elenbaas
Kaylee Galloway
Jessica Rienstra
Jon Scanlon
Mark Stremler

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Cathy Halka, AICP, CMC

Call To Order

Roll Call

Announcements

If you require special assistance to participate, please contact the Council Office at 360-778-5010 at least 96 hours in advance. Assistive listening devices are available in Council Chambers, and live captions are available through Zoom for those participating remotely. This committee meeting is also noticed as a meeting of the Whatcom County Council, with the agenda limited to committee business.

Items Added by Revision

1. [AB2026-037](#) Update on 2026 State Legislative Session

ITEM ADDED 2.9.2026

Committee Discussion

1. [AB2026-078](#) Discussion of urban growth area proposals for the 2025 Comprehensive Plan
2. [AB2026-121](#) Discussion relating to the Planning Commission's final recommendations on the Whatcom County Comprehensive Plan update and several amendments to the Foothills Subarea Plan

OFFICIAL TRANSMITTAL TO COUNCIL

3. [AB2026-041](#) Discussion of an ordinance establishing Whatcom County Code Section 2.02.195 Performance Audits

ON COUNCIL AGENDA FOR INTRODUCTION (SEE AB2026-040)

4. [AB2026-118](#) Ordinance amending Whatcom County Code Section 5.40.010 to change the permit threshold for outdoor musical entertainment, amusements, and assemblies

ON COUNCIL AGENDA FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Committee Discussion and Recommendation to Council

1. [AB2026-132](#) Request for motion to designate one Council representative to participate on the Emergency Management Services 2029-2034 Levy Committee

Other Business

Adjournment