

Whatcom County Council Committee of the Whole

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE
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Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, July 9, 2024

2 PM

Hybrid Meeting

**HYBRID MEETING - ADJOURNS BY 4:30 PM - MAY BEGIN EARLY
(PARTICIPATE IN-PERSON, SEE REMOTE JOIN INSTRUCTIONS AT
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REVISED 7.8.2024**

COUNCILMEMBERS

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Ben Elenbaas
Kaylee Galloway
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Mark Stremmler

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Cathy Halka, AICP, CMC

Call To Order**Roll Call****Announcements**

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Special Presentation

1. [AB2024-425](#) Presentation from the County Prosecutor on fentanyl-related actions and updates
2. [AB2024-434](#) Presentation from the Bellingham Food Bank, Whatcom Food Bank Network, and Twin Sisters Market on funding requests from food insecurity service providers

Committee Discussion

1. [AB2024-336](#) Update from the investigative committee assigned to review recent employment law decisions
2. [AB2024-419](#) Ordinance submitting to the qualified voters of Whatcom County a proposal to repeal Proposition 5

SCHEDULED FOR INTRODUCTION THIS EVENING

3. [AB2024-427](#) Discussion of Docket Item PLN2024-00007, High Impact Industrial uses in Urban Growth Areas, regarding questions posed by the Planning Commission

Committee Discussion and Recommendation to Council

1. [AB2024-418](#) Resolution approving a Major Project Permit for the City of Bellingham
2. [AB2024-420](#) Ordinance amending Whatcom County Code 2.02.080, Standing Committees - Membership, to change the membership of all standing council committees from three members to seven

Items Added by Revision

1. [AB2024-466](#) Resolution requesting Whatcom County Superior Court issue a declaratory judgement to determine whether Initiative 2024-01 is procedurally invalid
2. [AB2024-467](#) Ordinance imposing an interim moratorium on the acceptance and processing of applications and permits for new uses in areas zoned heavy impact industrial within a City's designated urban growth area

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3. [AB2024-468](#) Ordinance imposing an emergency interim moratorium on the acceptance and processing of applications and permits for new uses in areas zoned heavy impact industrial within a city's designated urban growth area

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FOR ACTION**

4. [AB2024-469](#) Resolution requesting the Whatcom County Executive decommission all contracts with the Opportunity Council and Northwest Youth Services relating to the 22 North permanent supportive housing facility

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Other Business

Adjournment