

# **Whatcom County Council Committee of the Whole**

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
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## **Action Summary**

**Wednesday, August 6, 2025**

**1 PM**

**Hybrid Meeting - Council Chambers**

**HYBRID MEETING - ADJOURNS BY 2:55 P.M. (PARTICIPATE IN-PERSON, SEE  
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### **COUNCILMEMBERS**

Barry Buchanan  
Tyler Byrd  
Todd Donovan  
Ben Elenbaas  
Kaylee Galloway  
Jon Scanlon  
Mark Stremler

### **CLERK OF THE COUNCIL**

Cathy Halka, AICP, CMC

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

**Present:** 7 - Barry Buchanan, Tyler Byrd, Todd Donovan, Ben Elenbaas, Kaylee Galloway, Jon Scanlon, and Mark Stremmer

**Announcements****Special Presentation**

1. [AB2025-512](#) Presentation from Les Reardanz regarding the Whatcom Transportation Authority (WTA)

**PRESENTED**

**Committee Discussion**

1. [AB2025-396](#) Discussion regarding Council Office budget adjustments for mid-biennium

**DISCUSSED AND MOTION(S) APPROVED**

MOTION 1

Motion approved that they recommend the \$15,000 Supplemental Budget Request for the Courthouse after-hours security.

MOTION 2

Motion approved that they recommend submitting the \$50,000 Supplemental Budget Request for Accessibility compliance (ADA Title II).

MOTION 3

Motion approved that they recommend submitting a \$ 39,900 Supplemental Budget Request for Contractor support for JPOP.

MOTION 4

Motion approved to submit a negative \$106,054 Supplemental Budget Request for the Temporary Legislative Coordinator (BOE).

MOTION 5

Motion approved that they submit a negative \$15,000 Supplemental Budget Request for the Council Internship Program.

MOTION 6

Motion approved that they revise the Supplemental Budget Request for the IPRTF Advertising to be a negative \$5,000 that they submit, as revised, for 2026.

2. [AB2025-563](#) Discussion of 2025 Comprehensive Plan Update Chapter 6: Transportation

**PRESENTED AND DISCUSSED**

**Items Added by Revision**

**Other Business**

**Adjournment**