

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

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
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## **Meeting Agenda**

**Tuesday, May 26, 2026**

**3:20 PM**

**Hybrid Meeting - Council Chambers**

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### **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.

## **Committee Discussion**

The Whatcom County Council will discuss and provide preliminary direction on amendments to each chapter of the Comprehensive Plan before holding a public hearing and taking action on a complete document of all chapters and appendices at a future meeting. Visit [whatcom.legistar.com](http://whatcom.legistar.com) for information on upcoming meetings. Visit [www.whatcomcounty.us/4373](http://www.whatcomcounty.us/4373) for more information on the comprehensive plan update.

1. [AB2026-298](#) Discussion and preliminary Council direction on Whatcom County Comprehensive Plan Appendix K: Adequate Provisions Checklist for Housing Availability
2. [AB2026-249](#) Discussion regarding schedule for Council review of the comprehensive plan update

## **Committee Discussion and Recommendation to Council**

1. [AB2026-390](#) Resolution regarding greenhouse gas reduction sub-element voluntary review as part of the Whatcom County Comprehensive Plan periodic update under the Washington State Growth Management Act (RCW 36.70A.096)

## **Items Added by Revision**

## **Other Business**

## **Adjournment**