

Whatcom County Council Climate Action and Natural Resources Committee

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE
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Action Summary

Tuesday, August 11, 2026

11 AM

Hybrid Meeting - Council Chambers

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COUNCILMEMBERS

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

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Cathy Halka, AICP, CMC

Call To Order

Roll Call

Present: 7 - Elizabeth Boyle, Barry Buchanan, Ben Elenbaas, Kaylee Galloway, Jessica Rienstra, Jon Scanlon, and Mark Stremler

Announcements

Special Presentation

1. [AB2026-548](#) Presentation from Carl Weimer regarding Water for Whatcom

DISCUSSED AND MOTION(S) APPROVED

Motion approved that the Whatcom County Council support the request for an Office of Ecology office to support Whatcom County on our water issues.

2. [AB2026-615](#) Presentation from the Parks Department on policy priorities and revenue outlook

PRESENTED

Committee Discussion and Recommendation to Council

1. [AB2026-616](#) Resolution renaming Canyon Lake Trail after local conservationist Rand Jack

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

Aye: 5 - Boyle, Galloway, Rienstra, Scanlon, and Stremler

Nay: 0

Abstain: 1 - Elenbaas

Temp Absent: 1 - Buchanan

Items Added by Revision

Other Business

Adjournment