



MEMORANDUM

TO: Whatcom County Council
FROM: Council Staff
RE: Updated Council Comprehensive Plan Review Schedule
DATE: March 18, 2026

Remaining Schedule

Below is the proposed remaining schedule for Council review of the Comprehensive Plan. *This schedule is tentative and subject to change.*

- **3/24 - COTW (approx. 2 - 3.5 hours)**
 - Continue CH 4, 5, 6, 7
 - DEADLINE FOR EDITS: 3/20 BY NOON
- **3/31 – Special COTW (3.5 hours after Health Board; 1:00 – 4:30)**
 - CH 8 – Resource Lands
 - CH 9 – Recreation
 - **Public Comment: Chapters 8, 9**
 - DEADLINE FOR EDITS: 3/23 BY NOON
- **4/7 – Special COTW (7.5 hours; 9:00 - 4:30)**
 - Continue adjudication discussion
 - Continue CH 8, 9
 - CH 10 - Environment
 - *Note: CH 11 – Shorelines (council updated in 2024, no changes)*
 - CH 12 – Climate
 - Appendices
 - **Public Comment: Chapters 10, 12, Appendices**
 - DEADLINE FOR CM EDITS: 3/30 BY NOON, (4/3 BY NOON for CH 8 & 9)
- **4/14 - COTW (approx. 2 - 3.5 hours)**
 - Continue CH 10, 12, and Appendices
 - DEADLINE FOR CM EDITS: 4/10 BY NOON
- **4/21 – Special COTW (7.5 hours; 9:00 - 4:30) *NEW MEETING***
 - Continue Chapter 2 and UGA discussion
 - Overflow time for other chapters if needed
 - Final coordination of chapters previously reviewed
 - DEADLINE FOR CM EDITS: 4/13 BY NOON
- **4/28 - Council introduction of ordinance (all chapters)**
 - Final edits in COTW if needed (no further edits after this date)
 - AGENDA DEADLINE: 4/21
- **5/12 – Public hearing and final action on all chapters**

Additional possible special meeting dates if needed: 5/5, 5/19, 6/2