

**Whatcom County  
Council Climate Action and Natural Resources Committee**

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
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**Action Summary**

**Tuesday, June 20, 2023  
9:40 AM  
Hybrid Meeting**

**HYBRID MEETING - ADJOURNS BY 10:40 A.M. (PARTICIPATE IN-PERSON,  
SEE REMOTE JOIN INSTRUCTIONS AT [www.whatcomcounty.us/joinvirtualcouncil](http://www.whatcomcounty.us/joinvirtualcouncil),  
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**COUNCILMEMBERS**

Todd Donovan  
Ben Elenbaas  
Kaylee Galloway

**CLERK OF THE COUNCIL**

Dana Brown-Davis, C.M.C.

## **Call To Order**

## **Roll Call**

**Present:** 3 - Todd Donovan, Ben Elenbaas, and Kaylee Galloway

Also Present: Barry Buchanan, and Carol Frazey

## **Announcements**

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

1. [AB2023-390](#) Request authorization for the County Executive to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement between the County, Nooksack Indian Tribe, Lummi Nation, and Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife to guide remediation of County culverts that block salmon passage

### **RECOMMENDED FOR AUTHORIZATION**

**Aye:** 3 - Donovan, Elenbaas, and Galloway

**Nay:** 0

## **Committee Discussion**

1. [AB2023-396](#) Discussion of an ordinance adopting amendments to WCC Ch. 20.14, Wind Energy Systems, and Ch. 20.97, Definitions

### **DISCUSSED AND MOTION(S) APPROVED**

Motion approved to recommend this Ordinance for Introduction tonight.

2. [AB2023-414](#) Discussion of proposed ordinance amending Whatcom County Code Section 11.20.025, Flotation Devices on the South Fork of the Nooksack River, to better protect ESA-listed Chinook salmon

### **DISCUSSED AND MOTION(S) APPROVED**

Motion approved to recommend an amendment to Exhibit A to add canoe or kayak unless it is a culturally significant use, to the device list in Whatcom County Code 11.20.025.

## **Items Added by Revision**

## **Other Business**

## **Adjournment**