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ACTION TAKEN

The Whatcom County Council adopted the following at its February 22, 2022 meeting: **ORDINANCE (2022-012) ADOPTING VARIOUS MINOR AMENDMENTS TO WHATCOM COUNTY CODE TITLES 20 (ZONING), 21 (LAND DIVISION REGULATIONS) AND 22 (LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT) (AB2022-082)** Whatcom County Planning and Development Services annually proposes a series of code amendments to improve unclear wording or procedures, or to correct errors or outdated text. This ordinance adopts this year's eight proposed code amendments, which include such items and one proposed policy change. Ordinance introduced February 8, 2022. **ORDINANCE (2022-013) ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO THE WHATCOM COUNTY CODE TITLE 20, ZONING, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL AFFORDABLE HOUSING OPTIONS, INCLUDING ALLOWING AND REGULATING TINY HOMES AND ALLOWING DUPLEXES IN PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENTS (AB2021-606)** This ordinance amends the Whatcom County Code Title 20 (Zoning) to provide additional affordable housing options by allowing and regulating tiny homes and allowing duplexes in planned unit developments. Ordinance introduced February 8, 2022. **ORDINANCE (2022-014) AMENDING THE WHATCOM COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN MAP AND ZONING CODE FOR THE NOOKSACK FALLS EXCLAVE WITHIN THE MOUNT BAKER-SNOQUALMIE NATIONAL FOREST (AB2021-420)** This ordinance adopts a Comprehensive Plan Map amendment and zoning code amendment for the Nooksack Falls Exclave within the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest. The map amendment amends the Mineral Resource Lands Comprehensive Plan Designation to Rural Forestry, to match the zoning district. The zoning code amendment includes the Nooksack Falls Exclave as an area where a Conditional Use Permit application may be submitted for facilities intended to provide education related to forestry, natural resources and wildlife, and the purpose of the Rural Forestry zone. The proposal affects approximately 66 acres of privately held lands on/near Wells Creek Road, off of State Route 542 - Mt. Baker Hwy, Assessor's Parcel Numbers 400831580150, 400831450200, 390806550550. Ordinance introduced February 8, 2022. **ORDINANCE (2022-015) REPEALING THE CHERRY POINT FERRDALE SUBAREA PLAN AND DELETING A REFERENCE TO THE SUBAREA PLAN IN THE WHATCOM COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN (AB2022-036)** This ordinance repeals the Cherry Point Ferrdale Subarea Plan, (AB) was adopted in 1981, and deletes a reference to the Subarea Plan in the Whatcom County Comprehensive Plan. Ordinance introduced January 25, 2022. **ORDINANCE (2022-016) AMENDING THE 2022 WHATCOM COUNTY BUDGET, REQUEST NO. 5, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$7,750,231 (AB2022-086)** This ordinance amends the 2022 Whatcom County Budget as follows: From the General Fund: appropriate \$473,000 in Health to fund COVID isolation services from grant proceeds; appropriate \$286,460 in Non Departmental to fund transfer to Emergency Management for temp extra help for flood recovery; appropriate \$75,000 in Non Departmental to fund WWU Longhouse construction from historic preservation restricted funding; appropriate \$60,000 in Planning & Development Services to fund Cascadia Law Group contract amendment to continue to address SEPA issue; appropriate \$164,182 in Prosecuting Attorney to fund transfer to Behavioral Health Fund in support of LEAD positions from Health Care Authority grant proceeds; appropriate \$5,000 in Sheriff to fund participation in Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Forces from grant proceeds; appropriate \$45,000 in Sheriff to fund body worn cameras and interview room cameras; appropriate \$405,600 in Sheriff to fund FY20 Operation Stonegarden program from grant proceeds; appropriate \$69,884 in Sheriff to fund less lethal equipment from Department of Commerce grant proceeds. From the Whatcom County Jail Fund: appropriate \$156,342 to fund increase in cost of jail physician services; appropriate \$97,200 to fund increased Jail psychiatric services; appropriate \$50,000 to fund Kittitas County jail beds. From the Behavioral Health Programs Fund: appropriate \$1,121,094 in Health to fund 14 FTEs for Response Division GRACE & LEAD programs. From the Countywide Emergency Medical Services Fund: appropriate \$14,576 to fund increase in Stryker equipment lease contract; appropriate \$150,000 to partially fund Lynden Station 75 renovations for 5th medic unit implementation. From the Convention Center Fund: appropriate \$95,000 to fund tourism economic recovery and revitalization program. From the Emergency Management Fund: appropriate \$25,325 to fund Emergency Management Performance Grant - American Rescue Plan Act grant program; reappropriate \$500,000 to fund November flood debris management; appropriate \$286,460 to fund temp extra help for flood recovery from General Fund transfer; appropriate \$1,424,900 to fund flood recovery housing costs from state grant proceeds; appropriate \$230,208 to fund flood recovery manager and case management services from state grant proceeds. From the Public Utilities Improvement Fund: appropriate \$2,000,000 to partially fund Port of Bellingham rural broadband project. From the Administrative Services Fund: appropriate \$15,000 in AS-Facilities to fund Central Shop server room AC replacement. Ordinance introduced February 8, 2022. **ORDINANCE (2022-017) CLOSING THE STATE STREET BUILDING ACQUISITION AND IMPROVEMENT FUND 348 (AB2022-088)** This ordinance closes the State Street Building Acquisition and Improvement Fund 348 and transfers the remaining fund balance to the new Way Station Project Fund. Ordinance introduced February 8, 2022. **ORDINANCE (2022-018) ESTABLISHING THE WAY STATION PROJECT FUND AND ESTABLISHING A PROJECT BASED BUDGET FOR THE WAY STATION PROJECT (AB2022-089)** This ordinance establishes the Way Station Project Fund and establishes a project based budget in the amount of \$2,384,322 for Phase I. Ordinance introduced February 8, 2022. **ORDINANCE (2022-019) AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2021-064 (REVIEW OF RESPONSE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC) TO CHANGE PROJECT TIMELINE (AB 2022-083)** This ordinance amends Ordinance No. 2021-064 (Review of Response to COVID-19 Pandemic) to change project timeline for the report delivery by September 30, 2022. Ordinance introduced February 8, 2022.

AB2022-082
AB2021-606
AB2021-420
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AB2022-86
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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Whatcom County Council will hold a public hearing, consider adopting, and may amend the following at its 6 p.m. meeting on March 8, 2022, or at a later date: **RESOLUTION VACATING A PORTION OF HORTON ROAD (AB2022-121)** This resolution vacates a portion of Horton Road, per RCW 36.87 and WCC 12-20. The County Engineer's report has been prepared and is being submitted in favor of this road vacation. Resolution introduced February 22, 2022. **RESOLUTION VACATING A PORTION OF BOXWOOD ROAD (AB2022-122)** This resolution vacates a portion of Boxwood Road, per RCW 36.87 and WCC 12-20. The County Engineer's report has been prepared and is being submitted in favor of this road vacation. Resolution introduced February 22, 2022.

ACTION PROPOSED (INTRODUCED)

The Whatcom County Council will consider adopting and may amend the following at its 6 p.m. meeting on March 8, 2022, or at a later date: **ORDINANCE AMENDING WHATCOM COUNTY CODE 2.02.075, STANDING COMMITTEE, TO RENAME NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE (AB2022-087)** This ordinance amends Whatcom County Code 2.02.075, Standing Committees, to rename Natural Resources Committee to be Climate Action and Natural Resources Committee. Ordinance introduced February 22, 2022. **ORDINANCE AMENDING WHATCOM COUNTY CODE 2.126 (WHATCOM COUNTY CLIMATE IMPACT ADVISORY COMMITTEE) (AB2022-131)** This ordinance amends Whatcom County Code 2.126 (Whatcom County Climate Impact Advisory Committee) to add a county councilmember position and clarify role of the Office of Climate Action. Ordinance introduced February 22, 2022. Public documents are available for review weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Council Office, 311 Grand Avenue, Suite 105, Bellingham, and at www.whatcomcounty.us/council. View meeting schedules, agendas, minutes, videos, documents and archives at <https://whatcom.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>. The Council is currently holding all meetings remotely. For instructions on how to watch or participate in this meeting, please visit us at www.whatcomcounty.us/joinvirtualcouncil or contact the Council Office at 360-778-5010.

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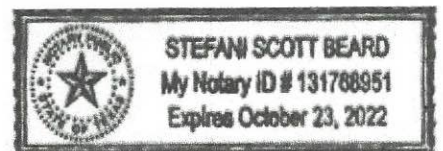
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Stefani Beard

Notary Public in and for the state of Texas, residing in Dallas County



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