

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

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
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**Action Summary**

**Tuesday, July 26, 2022  
9:30 AM  
Hybrid Meeting**

**HYBRID MEETING - ADJOURNS BY 10:45 A.M. (PARTICIPATE IN-PERSON,  
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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

**Absent:** None

Also Present: Barry Buchanan, Tyler Byrd, Carol Frazey, and Kathy Kershner

## **Announcements**

## **Committee Discussion**

2. [AB2022-419](#) Discussion regarding proposed ordinance amending Whatcom County Code Section 11.20.025 to restrict the use of flotation devices on the South fork of the Nooksack River to better protect ESA-listed Chinook salmon

**DISCUSSED**

1. [AB2022-412](#) Discussion of Conservation Easement on Stewart Mountain Community Forest Phase I

**DISCUSSED**

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

1. [AB2022-363](#) Resolution supporting a transition to zero-emissions transportation

**SUBSTITUTE RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT(S)**

**Aye:** 2 - Donovan, and Galloway

**Nay:** 1 - Elenbaas

**Absent:** 0

Proposed amendment was to edit number five under Invest in alternative and active modes of transportation and infrastructure in Exhibit A as follows:

Work with the State Legislature to exempt all bikes, including electric bikes, from county sales taxes.

## **Items Added by Revision**

## **Other Business**

## **Adjournment**