

Whatcom County Council Committee of the Whole

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE
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Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, October 8, 2024

1:40 PM

Hybrid Meeting - Council Chambers

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Barry Buchanan
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Mark Stremmer

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Cathy Halka, AICP, CMC

Call To Order**Roll Call****Announcements**

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Committee Discussion

1. [AB2024-379](#) Discussion of Whatcom County Budget Process
2. [AB2024-646](#) Discussion of Whatcom County advisory groups
3. [AB2024-647](#) Discussion relating to population and employment projections for the Birch Bay Urban Growth Area (UGA), Cherry Point UGA, Columbia Valley UGA and areas outside UGAs (Rural areas and Resource Lands) associated with the 2025 Whatcom County Comprehensive Plan Update
4. [AB2024-650](#) Discussion of a draft scope for human resources consultant services for the Whatcom County Council
5. [AB2024-661](#) Discussion of draft ordinance amending Whatcom County Code 20.82, Public Utilities, to increase allowable power line voltage to 230 kilovolts in zones currently limited to 115 kilovolts and address permit requirements
6. [AB2024-667](#) Discussion of draft resolution to affirm food insecurity a public health priority

Items Added by Revision**Other Business****Adjournment**