



## MEMORANDUM

TO: Whatcom County Council  
FROM: Council Staff  
DATE: June 17, 2026  
RE: Updated Council Comprehensive Plan Review Schedule

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### Remaining Schedule

*Below is the proposed remaining schedule as of 6.17.2026 for Council review of the Comprehensive Plan. This schedule is tentative and subject to change.*

#### **6/23 – Discussion in committee and evening introduction of all ordinances relating to the Comprehensive Plan/Periodic Update (opportunity to comment during open session at evening council meeting)**

- AB2026-488 - Ordinance adopting Whatcom County Comprehensive Plan and Foothills Subarea Plan amendments relating to Periodic Update and Urban Growth Area review requirements under the Growth Management Act (for concurrent review with other Comprehensive Plan amendment proposals)
  - Discussion file: AB2026-491
- AB2026-489 - Ordinance adopting Whatcom County Code Title 20 development regulation amendments relating to Periodic Update requirements under the Growth Management Act (for concurrent review with other Comprehensive Plan amendment proposals)
  - Discussion file: AB2026-493
- AB2026-490 - Ordinance adopting Whatcom County Zoning Map amendments relating to Periodic Update requirements under the Growth Management Act (for concurrent review with other Comprehensive Plan amendment proposals)
  - Discussion file: AB2026-494

#### **7/14 - Public hearing and final action on all ordinances (opportunity to comment during public hearing at evening council meeting)**

## Status of Comp Plan Chapters as of 6.17.2026

Preface	<a href="#">AB2026-273</a>	Preliminary draft prepared for future Council introduction of an ordinance & public hearing
Chapter 1 - Introduction & Growth Projections	<a href="#">AB2026-185</a>	Preliminary draft prepared for future Council introduction of an ordinance & public hearing
Chapter 2 – Land Use	<a href="#">AB2026-186</a>	Preliminary draft prepared for future Council introduction of an ordinance & public hearing
Chapter 3 – Housing	<a href="#">AB2026-188</a>	Preliminary draft prepared for future Council introduction of an ordinance & public hearing
Chapter 4 – Capital Facilities	<a href="#">AB2026-216</a>	Preliminary draft prepared for future Council introduction of an ordinance & public hearing
Chapter 5 - Utilities	<a href="#">AB2026-217</a>	Preliminary draft prepared for future Council introduction of an ordinance & public hearing
Chapter 6 - Transportation	<a href="#">AB2026-218</a>	Preliminary draft prepared for future Council introduction of an ordinance & public hearing
Chapter 7 – Economic Development	<a href="#">AB2026-231</a>	Preliminary draft prepared for future Council introduction of an ordinance & public hearing
Chapter 8 – Natural Resource Lands	<a href="#">AB2026-250</a>	Preliminary draft prepared for future Council introduction of an ordinance & public hearing
Chapter 9 – Parks & Recreation	<a href="#">AB2026-251</a>	Preliminary draft prepared for future Council introduction of an ordinance & public hearing
Chapter 10 - Environment	<a href="#">AB2026-261</a>	Preliminary draft prepared for future Council introduction of an ordinance & public hearing
Chapter 12 - Climate	<a href="#">AB2026-262</a>	Preliminary draft prepared for future Council introduction of an ordinance & public hearing
Appendices & Foothills SAP	<a href="#">AB2026-263</a>	Preliminary draft prepared for future Council introduction of an ordinance & public hearing
Appendix K	<a href="#">AB2026-298</a>	Preliminary draft prepared for future Council introduction of an ordinance & public hearing
Appendix L	<a href="#">AB2026-473</a>	Preliminary draft prepared for future Council introduction of an ordinance & public hearing
Urban Growth Area and Rural Lands Zoning Map Amendments	<a href="#">AB2026-419</a>	Preliminary draft prepared for future Council introduction of an ordinance & public hearing
Periodic Update Related Code Amendments	<a href="#">AB2026-426</a>	Preliminary draft prepared for future Council introduction of an ordinance & public hearing
<b>CONCURRENT REVIEW</b>		
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