

Whatcom County Council as the Health Board

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE
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Action Summary

Tuesday, February 3, 2026

10 AM

Hybrid Meeting - Council Chambers

**JOINT HEALTH BOARD/PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD MEETING -
HYBRID MEETING - ADJOURNS BY 12:00 P.M. (PARTICIPATE IN-PERSON, SEE
REMOTE JOIN INSTRUCTIONS AT www.whatcomcounty.us/joinvirtualcouncil, OR
CALL 360.778.5010)**

COUNCILMEMBERS

Elizabeth Boyle
Barry Buchanan
Ben Elenbaas
Kaylee Galloway
Jessica Rienstra
Jon Scanlon
Mark Stremmler

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Cathy Halka, AICP, CMC

Call To Order**Roll Call - Health Board**

Present: 7 - Elizabeth Boyle, Barry Buchanan, Ben Elenbaas, Kaylee Galloway, Jessica Rienstra, Jon Scanlon, and Mark Stremmler

Roll Call - PHAB

PHAB members present: Alan Lifson, Joni Hensley, Shu-Ling Zhao, Carl Isom-McDaniel, Nathaline Nivens, Sterling Chick, Deb Shawver, Alison Fontaine, Robyn Phillips-Madson, Markis Dee Stidham, Ben Twigg, Amelia Vader, Ashley Thomasson, Chris Kobdich, Jon Scanlon, and Amy Harley

Announcements**Public Comment****Special Order of Business**

1. [AB2026-003](#) Reorganization of the Whatcom County Council for 2026

NOMINATED AND APPOINTED

Motion approved to appoint Jon Scanlon as Chair of the Whatcom County Health Board.

Motion approved to appoint Elizabeth Boyle as Vice Chair of the Whatcom County Health Board.

Special Presentation

1. [AB2026-106](#) Update from the Health Director
PRESENTED
2. [AB2026-107](#) Update from the Health Officers
PRESENTED
3. [AB2026-108](#) Update from the Public Health Advisory Board Chair
PRESENTED
4. [AB2026-111](#) Presentation from the Public Health Advisory Board on 2025 accomplishments and 2026 workplan
PRESENTED
5. [AB2026-054](#) Presentation on locally-led health initiatives
PRESENTED

Other Business**Adjournment**