

Whatcom County Council Climate Action and Natural Resources Committee

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE
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Action Summary

Tuesday, July 28, 2026

1 PM

Hybrid Meeting - Council Chambers

**HYBRID MEETING - ADJOURNS BY 1:55 P.M. (PARTICIPATE IN-PERSON, SEE
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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

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

Announcements

Special Presentation

1. [AB2026-430](#) Presentation from Brian Heinrich, Puget Sound Energy, regarding operational procedures in place for wildfire season

PRESENTED

Committee Discussion and Recommendation to Council

1. [AB2026-526](#) Ordinance amending Whatcom County Code 16.20, Whatcom County Shellfish Protection Districts

SUBSTITUTE RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION

Aye: 7 - Boyle, Buchanan, Elenbaas, Galloway, Rienstra, Scanlon, and Stremler

Nay: 0

2. [AB2026-556](#) Joint resolution of the Bellingham City Council and the Whatcom County Council adopting the Lake Whatcom Forest Management Plan

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

Aye: 5 - Boyle, Buchanan, Galloway, Rienstra, and Scanlon

Nay: 2 - Elenbaas, and Stremler

Items Added by Revision

Other Business

Adjournment