

Whatcom County Council Climate Action and Natural Resources Committee

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE
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Committee Minutes - Draft Minutes

Tuesday, November 18, 2025

10:40 AM

Hybrid Meeting - Council Chambers

**HYBRID MEETING - MAY BEGIN EARLY - ADJOURNS BY 10:55 A.M.
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COUNCILMEMBERS

Todd Donovan
Kaylee Galloway
Mark Stremmer

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Cathy Halka, AICP, CMC

Call To Order

Committee member Todd Donovan called the meeting to order at 10:35 a.m. in a hybrid meeting.

Roll Call

Present: 2 - Todd Donovan, and Mark Stremmer

Excused: 1 - Kaylee Galloway

Also Present: Tyler Byrd, Ben Elenbaas, and Jon Scanlon

Announcements

Special Presentation

1. [AB2025-738](#) Report from the Parks and Recreation Department
Bennett Knox, Parks and Recreation Department Director, read from a presentation (on file) about Parks Department activities, budget for 2026, plans for leveraging external resources and finding additional revenue sources, successes in the department, and ongoing community engagement, and he answered questions.

This agenda item was REPORTED.

Items Added by Revision

There were no agenda items added by revision.

Other Business

There was no other business.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 11 a.m.

ATTEST:

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WA

Cathy Halka, Council Clerk

Kaylee Galloway, Committee Chair

Meeting Minutes prepared by Kristi Felbinger