



# Whatcom County

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## Agenda Bill Master Report

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### TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Resolution establishing a preliminary planning budget cap, affirming governing commitments, and providing recommendations to the administration from the Whatcom County Council on the capital construction of the Whatcom County Jail and Behavioral Care Center

### SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

n/a

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### HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

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<b>Date:</b>	<b>Acting Body:</b>	<b>Action:</b>	<b>Sent To:</b>
04/28/2026	Council Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee	SUBSTITUTE RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT(S)	
		Aye: 5 Boyle, Buchanan, Galloway, Rienstra, and Scanlon	
		Nay: 2 Elenbaas, and Stremler	
04/28/2026	Council	DISCUSSED AND MOTION(S) APPROVED	
05/05/2026	Council (Special)	DISCUSSED AND MOTION(S) APPROVED	

05/12/2026 Council Criminal Justice and Public  
Safety Committee

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APPROVAL

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05/12/2026 Council

REVISED SUBSTITUTE  
APPROVED AS AMENDED

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**Attachments:** Memo - Buchanan, Proposed Resolution, Substitute Resolution, Revised Substitute Resolution as Amended in Committee 4.28.2026, Substitute Resolution for 5.5.2026, Substitute Resolution as Amended 5.5.2026 (corrected), Cities' Comments 5.7.2026, Substitute Resolution for 5.12.2026, Revised Substitute Resolution for 5.12.26