

Whatcom County Council Committee of the Whole

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE
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Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, February 24, 2026

1:35 PM

Hybrid Meeting - Council Chambers

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Call To Order**Roll Call****Announcements**

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Special Presentation

1. [AB2026-159](#) Presentation from Whatcom County Public Works and Geosyntec Consultants regarding the Water Resources Inventory Area 1 Water Rights Adjudication

Committee Discussion

1. [AB2026-078](#) Discussion of urban growth area proposals for the 2025 Comprehensive Plan
2. [AB2026-037](#) Update on 2026 State Legislative Session
3. [AB2026-040](#) Ordinance establishing Whatcom County Code Section 2.02.195 Performance Audits

ON COUNCIL AGENDA FOR INTRODUCTION

4. [AB2026-139](#) Discussion of a potential Whatcom County public safety sales and use tax under Revised Code of Washington 82.14.450

Items Added by Revision**Other Business****Adjournment**