

Whatcom County Council Committee of the Whole

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE
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Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, December 9, 2025

2:30 PM

Hybrid Meeting - Council Chambers

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Jon Scanlon
Mark Stremler

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Cathy Halka, AICP, CMC

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

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Committee Discussion

1. [AB2025-513](#) Presentation by the Whatcom County Planning and Development Services Director and discussion relating to preliminary preferred alternatives for the Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) associated with the 2025 Comprehensive Plan Update

DISCUSSION ONLY (NO STAFF PRESENTATION)

2. [AB2025-701](#) Discussion of proposed amendments to the 2025 Comprehensive Plan Update

Committee Discussion and Recommendation to Council

1. [AB2025-779](#) Ordinance amending Whatcom County Code 2.02, County Council, to change the membership and quorum requirements of all standing council committees
2. [AB2025-813](#) Resolution amending Resolution 2025-027 to docket an additional Comprehensive Plan and zoning amendment related to Whatcom County Code 20.51 to strengthen protection of the Lake Whatcom Watershed
3. [AB2025-826](#) Resolution certifying Whatcom County's property tax levies for collection in 2026 to the County Assessor

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