

Whatcom County Council Planning and Development Committee

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE
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Action Summary

**Tuesday, October 11, 2022
1:30 PM
Hybrid Meeting**

**HYBRID MEETING - ADJOURNS BY 2:25 P.M. (PARTICIPATE IN-PERSON, SEE
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COUNCILMEMBERS

Todd Donovan
Ben Elenbaas
Kaylee Galloway

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Dana Brown-Davis, C.M.C.

Call To Order

Roll Call

Present: 3 - Todd Donovan, Ben Elenbaas, and Kaylee Galloway

Absent: None

Also Present: Barry Buchanan, Tyler Byrd, Carol Frazey, and Kathy Kershner

Announcements

Special Presentation

1. [AB2022-550](#) Report from the Planning Department

REPORTED

Committee Discussion

1. [AB2022-533](#) Discussion relating to Personal Wireless Service Facility code amendments

DISCUSSED AND MOTION(S) APPROVED

Motion approved to accept the Planning Commission recommendation for notice of application with the additional language in Whatcom County Code 22.05.070 (Exhibit E) as follows:

WCC 22.05.070 Notice of Application – For sites within urban growth areas: Application notice shall be sent to all property owners within 300 feet of the external boundaries of the subject property as shown by the records of the county assessor,

ADD: except that for personal wireless service facilities, notice shall be sent to all property owners within 1,000' of the external boundaries of the subject property as shown by the records of the county assessor;

Motion approved to replace “shall” with “may” in Whatcom County Code 22.05.070 (in Exhibit E) as follows:

- (i) Notices relating to personal wireless service facilities MAY state the federal preemption of local regulation of radio frequency emissions.

Motion approved to remove the check mark in the 22.05.020 Project permit processing table for Type I Applications “Permitted Personal Wireless Service Facilities” under the “Notice of Application Required” column in Exhibit E.

Items Added by Revision

Other Business

Adjournment