

# **Whatcom County**

## **Council Committee of the Whole**

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE**  
**311 Grand Avenue, Ste #105**  
**Bellingham, WA 98225-4038**  
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### **Meeting Agenda**

**Tuesday, January 27, 2026**

**1 PM**

**Hybrid Meeting - Council Chambers**

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#### **COUNCILMEMBERS**

Elizabeth Boyle  
Barry Buchanan  
Ben Elenbaas  
Kaylee Galloway  
Jessica Rienstra  
Jon Scanlon  
Mark Stremler

#### **CLERK OF THE COUNCIL**

Cathy Halka, AICP, CMC

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

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**Committee Discussion**

1. [AB2026-037](#) Update on 2026 State Legislative Session
2. [AB2026-078](#) Discussion of urban growth area proposals for the 2025 Comprehensive Plan
3. [AB2026-079](#) Discussion of Comprehensive Plan Chapter 4, Capital Facilities, and Chapter 5, Utilities
4. [AB2026-023](#) Discussion of a draft ordinance amending Whatcom County Code Chapter 5.40 Outdoor Musical Entertainment, Amusements and Assemblies  
**FOR DISCUSSION ONLY**
5. [AB2026-045](#) Discussion regarding the implementation of the 2025 charter amendments passed by voters
6. [AB2026-040](#) Ordinance establishing Whatcom County Code Section 2.02.195 Performance Audits  
**COUNCIL REFERRED TO COMMITTEE FOR DISCUSSION**

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