



## MEMORANDUM

TO: Whatcom County Council  
FROM: Council Staff  
DATE: June 10, 2026  
RE: Updated Council Comprehensive Plan Review Schedule

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### Remaining Schedule

*Below is the proposed remaining schedule as of 6.10.2026 for Council review of the Comprehensive Plan. This schedule is tentative and subject to change.*

- **6/16 – Special Committee of the Whole (9:00 - 4:30 pm)**
  - Continue all chapters and appendices
  - Appendix L: Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Subelement- Washington State Department of Commerce Approval
    - Deadline for CM Edits: 6/8 at noon
    - **Public comment (9:00 am) – Any Comprehensive Plan item (limited to 30 minutes)**
  
- **6/23– Introduction of all ordinances relating to the Comprehensive Plan/Periodic Update**
  
- **7/14 - Public hearing and final action on all ordinances** (Public participation at evening council meeting)

## Status of Comp Plan Chapters as of 6.10.2026

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| Preface   | <a href="#">AB2026-273</a> | Preliminarily draft prepared for future Council introduction of an ordinance & public hearing   |
| Chapter 1 - Introduction & Growth Projections           | <a href="#">AB2026-185</a> | Preliminarily draft prepared for future Council introduction of an ordinance & public hearing<br><b><i>Scheduled for discussion on 6/16</i></b> |
| Chapter 2 – Land Use                                    | <a href="#">AB2026-186</a> | Discussed 6/2 and held open<br><b><i>Scheduled for discussion on 6/16</i></b>   |
| Chapter 3 – Housing                                     | <a href="#">AB2026-188</a> | Preliminarily draft prepared for future Council introduction of an ordinance & public hearing<br><b><i>Scheduled for discussion on 6/16</i></b> |
| Chapter 4 – Capital Facilities                          | <a href="#">AB2026-216</a> | Preliminarily draft prepared for future Council introduction of an ordinance & public hearing<br><b><i>Scheduled for discussion on 6/16</i></b> |
| Chapter 5 - Utilities                                   | <a href="#">AB2026-217</a> | Preliminarily draft prepared for future Council introduction of an ordinance & public hearing<br><b><i>Scheduled for discussion on 6/16</i></b> |
| Chapter 6 - Transportation                              | <a href="#">AB2026-218</a> | Preliminarily draft prepared for future Council introduction of an ordinance & public hearing<br><b><i>Scheduled for discussion on 6/16</i></b> |
| Chapter 7 – Economic Development                        | <a href="#">AB2026-231</a> | Preliminarily draft prepared for future Council introduction of an ordinance & public hearing<br><b><i>Scheduled for discussion on 6/16</i></b> |
| Chapter 8 – Natural Resource Lands                      | <a href="#">AB2026-250</a> | Discussed 6/2 and held open<br><b><i>Scheduled for discussion on 6/16</i></b>   |
| Chapter 9 – Parks & Recreation                          | <a href="#">AB2026-251</a> | Preliminarily draft prepared for future Council introduction of an ordinance & public hearing<br><b><i>Scheduled for discussion on 6/16</i></b> |
| Chapter 10 - Environment                                | <a href="#">AB2026-261</a> | Discussed 6/2 and held open<br><b><i>Scheduled for discussion on 6/16</i></b>   |
| Chapter 12 - Climate                                    | <a href="#">AB2026-262</a> | Preliminarily draft prepared for future Council introduction of an ordinance & public hearing<br><b><i>Scheduled for discussion on 6/16</i></b> |
| Appendices & Foothills SAP                              | <a href="#">AB2026-263</a> | Preliminarily draft prepared for future Council introduction of an ordinance & public hearing<br><b><i>Scheduled for discussion on 6/16</i></b> |
| Appendix K  | <a href="#">AB2026-298</a> | Preliminarily draft prepared for future Council introduction of an ordinance & public hearing   |
| Appendix L  | AB2026-473                 | <b><i>Scheduled for discussion on 6/16</i></b>  |
| Urban Growth Area and Rural Lands Zoning Map Amendments | <a href="#">AB2026-419</a> | Preliminarily draft prepared for future Council introduction of an ordinance & public hearing   |
| Periodic Update Related Code Amendments                 | <a href="#">AB2026-426</a> | Preliminarily draft prepared for future Council introduction of an ordinance & public hearing   |