

Whatcom County Council as the Health Board

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE
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Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, August 4, 2026

10:30 AM

Hybrid Meeting - Council Chambers

**JOINT HEALTH BOARD/PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD MEETING -
HYBRID MEETING - ADJOURNS BY 12:00 P.M. (PARTICIPATE IN-PERSON, SEE
REMOTE JOIN INSTRUCTIONS AT www.whatcomcounty.us/joinvirtualcouncil, OR
CALL 360.778.5010)**

COUNCILMEMBERS

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Ben Elenbaas
Kaylee Galloway
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Jon Scanlon
Mark Stremmler

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Cathy Halka, AICP, CMC

Call To Order**Roll Call - Health Board****Roll Call - PHAB****Announcements**

If you require special assistance to participate, please contact the Council Office at 360-778-5010 at least 96 hours in advance. Assistive listening devices are available in Council Chambers, and live captions are available through Zoom for those participating remotely. This committee meeting is also noticed as a meeting of the Whatcom County Council, with the agenda limited to committee business.

Public Comment

Health Board offers in-person and remote participation during Public Comment. If you are attending the meeting in person, Public Comment sign-up sheets will be available in Council Chambers. To participate remotely, please visit www.whatcomcounty.us/joinvirtualcouncil and register for a Zoom link by 9 a.m. the day of the meeting. Speakers are given three minutes to address the Health Board and are asked to state their name for the record. Those participating on-site in Council Chambers will speak first, followed by those who registered to speak remotely. Per RCW 42.17A.555, the use of public facilities to support or oppose candidates or ballot issues is prohibited.

Special Presentation

1. [AB2026-578](#) Update from the Health Director
2. [AB2026-579](#) Update from the Health Officer
3. [AB2026-577](#) Update from the Public Health Advisory Board Chair

Committee Discussion

1. [AB2026-558](#) Discussion of Whatcom County's food safety program with Health and Community Services

Other Business**Adjournment**