

Whatcom County Council as the Health Board

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE
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Action Summary

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

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

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Cathy Halka, AICP, CMC

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

Present: 6 - Elizabeth Boyle, Barry Buchanan, Ben Elenbaas, Kaylee Galloway, Jon Scanlon, and Mark Stremmer

Absent: 1 - Jessica Rienstra

Roll Call - PHAB

The following Public Health Advisory Board members were present:

Joni Hensley, Mike Cohen, Kendra Cristelli, Shu-Ling Zhao, Carl Isom-McDaniel, Michelle Gillig, Sterling Chick, Deb Shawver, Robyn Phillips-Madson, Rachel McGarrity, Amelia Vader, Ashley Thomasson, Guy Occhiogrosso, Jon Scanlon (Health Board ex officio), and Amy Harley (Health Officer ex officio)

Absent: Christine Espina, Alison Fontaine, Chris Kobdich, Alan Lifson, and Markis Dee Stidham

Announcements**Public Comment****Special Presentation**

1. [AB2026-578](#) Update from the Health Director

PRESENTED

2. [AB2026-579](#) Update from the Health Officer

THIS AGENDA ITEM WAS REORDERED (SEE BELOW)

3. [AB2026-577](#) Update from the Public Health Advisory Board Chair

PRESENTED

Committee Discussion

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

PRESENTED AND DISCUSSED

Special Presentation

2. [AB2026-579](#) Update from the Health Officer

PRESENTED

Other Business

Adjournment