

Whatcom County Council Special Committee of the Whole

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE
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Action Summary

**Tuesday, June 3, 2025
9 AM**

Hybrid Meeting - Council Chambers

**HYBRID MEETING - ADJOURNS BY 12:00 P.M (PARTICIPATE IN-PERSON, SEE
REMOTE JOIN INSTRUCTIONS AT www.whatcomcounty.us/joinvirtualcouncil, OR
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COUNCILMEMBERS

Barry Buchanan
Tyler Byrd
Todd Donovan
Ben Elenbaas
Kaylee Galloway
Jon Scanlon
Mark Stremmler

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Cathy Halka, AICP, CMC

Call To Order**Roll Call**

Present: 7 - Barry Buchanan, Tyler Byrd, Todd Donovan, Ben Elenbaas, Kaylee Galloway, Jon Scanlon, and Mark Stremmer

Announcements**Committee Discussion**

1. [AB2025-396](#) Discussion regarding Council Office budget adjustments for mid-biennium

DISCUSSED AND MOTION(S) APPROVED

Motion approved that they meet their budget reduction target by reducing their “Temp. 2-year Legislative Coordinator,” one of the two Council interns, and the IPRTF advertising.

Motion approved that they move forward with the anticipated cost increases as outlined in the memo.

Motion approved (regarding the budget) that they request that the executive present the initial recommendations at the first September Council meeting.

2. [AB2025-395](#) Discussion regarding independent legal representation for the County Council

DISCUSSED AND MOTION(S) APPROVED

Motion approved to form a small group of three or less to continue to study this item (consisting of Scanlon, Galloway, and Byrd).

3. [AB2025-414](#) Discussion regarding the process for Council review of Comprehensive Plan draft chapters

DISCUSSED

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