

Whatcom County Council Committee of the Whole

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE
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Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, August 8, 2023

2:15 PM

Hybrid Meeting

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Kathy Kershner

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Dana Brown-Davis, C.M.C.

Call To Order

Roll Call

Announcements

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Special Presentation

1. [AB2023-456](#) Presentation by Planning and Development Services Department regarding affordable housing strategies

Committee Discussion

1. [AB2023-504](#) Resolution identifying approaches to expand broadband access in Whatcom County

FOR DISCUSSION ONLY AT THIS TIME

2. [AB2023-510](#) Discussion regarding allocating American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to assist Whatcom County Search and Rescue in relocation efforts
3. [AB2023-511](#) Discussion regarding the Lummi Island Ferry Advisory Committee and related matters

Committee Discussion and Recommendation to Council

1. [AB2023-529](#) Discussion and approval of a joint Council/Executive letter to the Port of Bellingham regarding broadband investments

Items Added by Revision

Other Business

Adjournment