

**Whatcom County  
Council Climate Action and Natural Resources Committee**

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
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**Action Summary**

**Tuesday, October 10, 2023  
9 AM  
Hybrid Meeting**

**HYBRID MEETING - ADJOURNS BY 9:55 A.M. (PARTICIPATE IN-PERSON, SEE  
REMOTE JOIN INSTRUCTIONS AT [www.whatcomcounty.us/joinvirtualcouncil](http://www.whatcomcounty.us/joinvirtualcouncil), OR  
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**COUNCILMEMBERS**

Todd Donovan  
Ben Elenbaas  
Kaylee Galloway

**CLERK OF THE COUNCIL**

Dana Brown-Davis, C.M.C.

## **Call To Order**

## **Roll Call**

**Present:** 3 - Todd Donovan, Ben Elenbaas, and Kaylee Galloway

Also Present: Barry Buchanan, Tyler Byrd, Carol Frazey, and Kathy Kershner

## **Announcements**

## **Committee Discussion and Recommendation to Council**

1. [AB2023-640](#) Ordinance establishing a task force to develop a Whatcom County Forest Resilience Plan

**RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION WITH PROPOSED  
AMENDMENT(S)**

**Aye:** 2 - Donovan, and Galloway

**Nay:** 1 - Elenbaas

Motion approved to amend 2.170.040 (A-C) to strike B and C and amend A so that it reads:  
2.170.040 Permanent Members.

A. One representative from Whatcom County, appointed by the Executive;

Motion approved to amend 2.170.080 so that it reads:

The Task Force will have full support from the Whatcom County Council, and will coordinate with the Executive's office, and relevant department staff. The Council may provide, through the budget process, funding for locally delivered paid consultant assistance to conduct and complete its tasks in an efficient and effective manner.

## **Committee Discussion**

1. [AB2023-667](#) Discussion of a draft resolution requesting that the Whatcom County Executive and department staff propose amendments to the Whatcom County Code to support clean energy

**DISCUSSED**

## **Items Added by Revision**

## **Other Business**

## **Adjournment**