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Agenda Bill Master Report

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TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Ordinance amending the official Whatcom County Zoning Map under the 2025-2026 Periodic Update of the Whatcom County Comprehensive Plan under the Growth Management Act (for concurrent review with other Comprehensive Plan amendment proposals)

SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

Visit www.whatcomcounty.us/4373 for information on the comprehensive plan update.

HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
06/23/2026	Council	SUBSTITUTE INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING	Council
		Aye: 5 Boyle, Buchanan, Galloway, Rienstra, and Scanlon	
		Nay: 2 Elenbaas, and Stremler	
07/14/2026	Council	PUBLIC TESTIMONY RECEIVED (file not final)	
07/14/2026	Council	HELD IN COUNCIL	Council
		Aye: 7 Boyle, Buchanan, Elenbaas, Galloway, Rienstra, Scanlon, and Stremler	
		Nay: 0	
07/14/2026	Council	NOT ACTED UPON	
07/28/2026	Council	PUBLIC TESTIMONY RECEIVED (file not final)	
07/28/2026	Council	SUBSTITUTE ADOPTED	

Aye: 5 Boyle, Buchanan, Galloway, Rienstra, and Scanlon

Nay: 2 Elenbaas, and Stremmer

07/28/2026 Council

FORWARDED FOR
CONCURRENT REVIEW

Council

07/28/2026 Council

APPROVED
CONCURRENTLY

Aye: 5 Boyle, Buchanan, Galloway, Rienstra, and Scanlon

Nay: 2 Elenbaas, and Stremmer

Attachments: Staff Memo, Proposed Ordinance, Substitute Ordinance as Introduced 6.23.2026, Revised Substitute Ordinance for 7.14.2026, Planning Commission Findings of Fact, Notice of Hearing after 6.23.2026, Notice of Hearing after 7.14.2026