

Whatcom County Council Committee of the Whole

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE
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Action Summary

Tuesday, February 11, 2025

1:10 PM

Hybrid Meeting - Council Chambers

**HYBRID MEETING - ADJOURNS BY 4:30 P.M. (PARTICIPATE IN-PERSON, SEE
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COUNCILMEMBERS

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

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

Special Presentation

1. [AB2025-106](#) Presentation by the Health and Community Services Department on the Lake Whatcom Residential and Treatment Center
PRESENTED
2. [AB2025-118](#) Update from County Executive's Office on 2025 state legislative session
REPORTED
3. [AB2025-154](#) Presentation from PFM Advisors on Justice Project funding model
PRESENTED

Committee Discussion

1. [AB2025-081](#) Discussion relating to population and employment projections for the County as a whole, Urban Growth Areas, and the Rural & Resource Lands associated with the 2025 Comprehensive Plan Update
PRESENTED AND DISCUSSED
2. [AB2025-165](#) Discussion of an ordinance amending Whatcom County Code Chapter 2.123 Forestry Advisory Committee
DISCUSSED

Committee Discussion and Recommendation to Council

1. [AB2025-059](#) Ordinance adopting amendments to Whatcom County Code Titles 20 & 22 to enact SSB 5290 regarding local project review
DISCUSSED AND MOTION(S) APPROVED

Motion approved to recommend the "Revised Ordinance and Ex A for 2.11.2025" to Council (for introduction).

Items Added by Revision

Other Business

Adjournment