

Whatcom County Council Committee of the Whole

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE
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Action Summary

Tuesday, April 29, 2025

1:20 PM

Hybrid Meeting - Council Chambers

**HYBRID MEETING - MAY BEGIN EARLY - ADJOURNS BY 4:30 P.M.
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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 Stremler

Announcements**Committee Discussion**

1. [AB2025-318](#) Discussion on community benefit agreements and presentation by Associated General Contractors

PRESENTED AND DISCUSSED

Special Presentation

1. [AB2025-118](#) Update from the County Executive's Office on 2025 state legislative session

REPORTED

2. [AB2025-279](#) Presentation from Susan Marks regarding the Bellingham-Whatcom County Commission on Sexual & Domestic Violence

PRESENTED

3. [AB2025-334](#) Presentation by Chris Comeau, Transpo Group, regarding draft active transportation network and multi-modal level of services standards for use in the Comprehensive Plan Update

PRESENTED

4. [AB2025-321](#) Presentation by the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee on the transportation component of the Comprehensive Plan update

PRESENTED

Committee Discussion and Recommendation to Council

1. [AB2025-285](#) Request for motion approving an Outdoor Musical Entertainment, Amusements, and Assemblies permit application for the Strings and Things Music Festival on July 12, 2025 at 713 Simondson Drive, Point Roberts, WA

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL OF REQUEST

Aye: 6 - Buchanan, Byrd, Elenbaas, Galloway, Scanlon, and Stremler

Nay: 0

Temp Absent: 1 - Donovan

Items Added by Revision

Other Business

Adjournment