

Whatcom County Council Committee of the Whole

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE
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Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, June 9, 2026

2:30 PM

Hybrid Meeting - Council Chambers

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COUNCILMEMBERS

Elizabeth Boyle
Barry Buchanan
Ben Elenbaas
Kaylee Galloway
Jessica Rienstra
Jon Scanlon
Mark Stremler

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Cathy Halka, AICP, CMC

Call To Order

Roll Call

Announcements

If you require special assistance to participate, please contact the Council Office at 360-778-5010 at least 96 hours in advance. Assistive listening devices are available in Council Chambers, and live captions are available through Zoom for those participating remotely. This committee meeting is also noticed as a meeting of the Whatcom County Council, with the agenda limited to committee business.

Committee Discussion (Comprehensive Plan)

The Whatcom County Council will discuss and provide preliminary direction on amendments to each chapter of the Comprehensive Plan before holding a public hearing and taking action on a complete document of all chapters and appendices at a future meeting. Visit whatcom.legistar.com for information on upcoming meetings. Visit www.whatcomcounty.us/4373 for more information on the comprehensive plan update.

1. [AB2026-453](#) Discussion and preliminary Council direction on a draft ordinance adopting amendments relating to the 2025 Comprehensive Plan update and Urban Growth Area review, including discussion of proposed findings of fact
2. [AB2026-426](#) Discussion and preliminary Council direction on a draft ordinance amending development regulations in Whatcom County Code Title 20 to coordinate with the comprehensive plan periodic update
3. [AB2026-249](#) Discussion regarding schedule for Council review of the comprehensive plan update

Committee Discussion (Other)

1. [AB2026-432](#) Discussion of an ordinance amending Whatcom County Code Chapter 5.20, Fireworks, to strengthen fireworks regulations by limiting the days fireworks are allowed and prohibiting fireworks during burn bans

ON COUNCIL AGENDA FOR INTRODUCTION (SEE AB2026-431)

Items Added by Revision

Other Business

Adjournment