

Whatcom County Council Committee of the Whole

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE
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Action Summary

Tuesday, June 9, 2026

2:30 PM

Hybrid Meeting - Council Chambers

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

Present: 7 - Elizabeth Boyle, Barry Buchanan, Ben Elenbaas, Kaylee Galloway, Jessica Rienstra, Jon Scanlon, and Mark Stremler

Announcements**Committee Discussion (Comprehensive Plan)**

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
DISCUSSED
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
DISCUSSED AND MOTION(S) APPROVED

Motion approved to direct council staff to incorporate the edits identified in Resolution 2023-019 to address inclusion in Title 20, in consultation with PDS staff.

3. [AB2026-249](#) Discussion regarding schedule for Council review of the comprehensive plan update
DISCUSSED

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
DISCUSSED

Items Added by Revision**Other Business****Adjournment**