



MEMORANDUM

TO: Whatcom County Council
FROM: Council Staff
DATE: June 3, 2026
RE: Updated Council Comprehensive Plan Review Schedule

Remaining Schedule

Below is the proposed remaining schedule as of 6.3.2026 for Council review of the Comprehensive Plan. This schedule is tentative and subject to change.

- **6/9– Committee of the Whole (1:00 - 4:30 pm)**
 - Review draft adoption ordinance (including findings of fact)
 - Review zoning code amendments
 - Discussion regarding Council review schedule

- **6/16 – Special Committee of the Whole (9:00 - 4:30 pm) -**
 - Continue Chapter 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12
 - Deadline for CM Edits: 6/8 at noon
 - **Public comment (9:00 am) – Any Comprehensive Plan item (limited to 30 minutes)**

- **6/23– Introduction of all ordinances relating to the Comprehensive Plan/Periodic Update**

- **7/14 - Public hearing and final action on all ordinances (Public participation at evening council meeting)**

Status of Comp Plan Chapters as of 6.3.2026

Preface	AB2026-273	Preliminarily draft prepared for future Council introduction of an ordinance & public hearing
Chapter 1 - Introduction & Growth Projections	AB2026-185	Preliminarily draft prepared for future Council introduction of an ordinance & public hearing
Chapter 2 – Land Use	AB2026-186	Discussed 6/2 and held open <i>Scheduled for discussion on 6/16</i>
Chapter 3 – Housing	AB2026-188	Preliminarily draft prepared for future Council introduction of an ordinance & public hearing <i>Scheduled for discussion on 6/16</i>
Chapter 4 – Capital Facilities	AB2026-216	Preliminarily draft prepared for future Council introduction of an ordinance & public hearing <i>Scheduled for discussion on 6/16</i>
Chapter 5 - Utilities	AB2026-217	Preliminarily draft prepared for future Council introduction of an ordinance & public hearing
Chapter 6 - Transportation	AB2026-218	Preliminarily draft prepared for future Council introduction of an ordinance & public hearing <i>Scheduled for discussion on 6/16</i>
Chapter 7 – Economic Development	AB2026-231	Preliminarily draft prepared for future Council introduction of an ordinance & public hearing <i>Scheduled for discussion on 6/16</i>
Chapter 8 – Natural Resource Lands	AB2026-250	Discussed 6/2 and held open <i>Scheduled for discussion on 6/16</i>
Chapter 9 – Parks & Recreation	AB2026-251	Preliminarily draft prepared for future Council introduction of an ordinance & public hearing <i>Scheduled for discussion on 6/16</i>
Chapter 10 - Environment	AB2026-261	Discussed 6/2 and held open <i>Scheduled for discussion on 6/16</i>
Chapter 12 - Climate	AB2026-262	Preliminarily draft prepared for future Council introduction of an ordinance & public hearing <i>Scheduled for discussion on 6/16</i>
Appendices & Foothills SAP	AB2026-263	Preliminarily draft prepared for future Council introduction of an ordinance & public hearing
Appendix K	AB2026-298	Preliminarily draft prepared for future Council introduction of an ordinance & public hearing
Urban Growth Area and Rural Lands Zoning Map Amendments (periodic update)	AB2026-419	Preliminarily draft prepared for future Council introduction of an ordinance & public hearing
Periodic Update Related Code Amendments	AB2026-426	<i>Scheduled for discussion 6/9</i>