

Whatcom County Council Committee of the Whole

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE
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Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, September 23, 2025

1 PM

Hybrid Meeting - Council Chambers

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COUNCILMEMBERS

Barry Buchanan
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Todd Donovan
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Jon Scanlon
Mark Stremler

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Cathy Halka, AICP, CMC

Call To Order**Roll Call****Announcements**

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Special Presentation

1. [AB2025-505](#) Presentation on the final report of the independent study of Whatcom County's fire district and Emergency Management Services (EMS) system by Rick Harrison and Jason Malloy, Mission Critical Partners
ON COUNCIL MEETING FOR INTRODUCTION, SEE AB2025-639
2. [AB2025-665](#) Presentation from Matrix Consulting Group on the Harassment and Complaint Policies and Procedures Evaluation Final Report
ON COUNCIL MEETING FOR INTRODUCTION, SEE AB2025-664

Committee Discussion

1. [AB2025-509](#) 2025-2026 Mid-Biennium Budget Review
2. [AB2025-616](#) Discussion of an ordinance amending Whatcom County Code Chapter 3.05, Tort and Damage Claims, to create a risk management committee and clarify the processing of tort claims
ON COUNCIL MEETING FOR INTRODUCTION, SEE AB2025-575
3. [AB2025-632](#) Discussion relating to preliminary Planning Commission recommendations on Whatcom County Comprehensive Plan Chapter 7, Economic Development, associated with the 2025 Comprehensive Plan Update
4. [AB2025-654](#) Discussion regarding Petrogas West, LLC reaching an agreement on a compliance path for Cherry Point facility

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