

# **Whatcom County Council Public Works & Health Committee**

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
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## **Action Summary**

**Tuesday, February 10, 2026**

**11 AM**

**Hybrid Meeting - Council Chambers**

**HYBRID MEETING - MAY BEGIN EARLY/LATE - ADJOURNS BY 11:45 A.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**

## **Special Presentation**

2. [AB2026-150](#) Update from Health and Community Services department staff regarding the status of allocating up to \$750,000 from the Healthy Children's Fund for disaster assistance for vulnerable families with children

**REPORTED**

1. [AB2026-149](#) Update from Public Works Department director regarding flood response activities

**REPORTED**

## **Committee Discussion and Recommendation to Council**

1. [AB2026-129](#) Resolution requesting Washington State officials and Whatcom County's Congressional delegation work to secure the release of approved Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funds for Whatcom County homeowners

**RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL**

**Aye:** 7 - Boyle, Buchanan, Elenbaas, Galloway, Rienstra, Scanlon, and Stremler

**Nay:** 0

## **Items Added by Revision**

## **Other Business**

## **Adjournment**