

Whatcom County Council (Special)

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE
311 Grand Avenue, Ste #105
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Action Summary

Tuesday, February 17, 2026

9:30 AM

Hybrid Meeting - Council Conference Room

**COUNCIL INFORMATIONAL RETREAT (PARTICIPATE IN-PERSON AT 311
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COUNCILMEMBERS

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

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**

1. [AB2026-158](#) Annual Council informational retreat to review general Council rules, policies, and procedures, and participate in a facilitated discussion regarding 2026 Council strategic planning

DISCUSSED AND MOTION(S) APPROVED

Motion approved 7-0 to hire an intern for the spring quarter.

Motion approved 7-0 to appoint Elenbaas, Stremler, and Rienstra to be part of the hiring committee for the Council Office internship.

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