

Whatcom County Council Special Committee of the Whole

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE
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Meeting Agenda

**Tuesday, August 4, 2026
9 AM**

Hybrid Meeting - Council Chambers

**HYBRID MEETING - ADJOURNS BY 10:25 A.M. (PARTICIPATE IN-PERSON,
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OR CALL 360.778.5010) AGENDA REVISION 7.30.2026**

COUNCILMEMBERS

Elizabeth Boyle
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Ben Elenbaas
Kaylee Galloway
Jessica Rienstra
Jon Scanlon
Mark Stremmer

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Cathy Halka, AICP, CMC

Call To Order

Roll Call

Announcements

If you require special assistance to participate, please contact the Council Office at 360-778-5010 at least 96 hours in advance. Assistive listening devices are available in Council Chambers, and live captions are available through Zoom for those participating remotely. This committee meeting is also noticed as a meeting of the Whatcom County Council, with the agenda limited to committee business.

Committee Discussion

1. [AB2026-573](#) Presentation and discussion of preliminary analysis of staffing and operating cost of new jail

ITEM REMOVED 7.30.2026

Items Added by Revision

1. [AB2026-608](#) Discussion of jail programming results, budget constraints, and design process

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Other Business

Adjournment