

Whatcom County Council Special Committee of the Whole

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE
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Action Summary

Tuesday, August 4, 2026

9 AM

Hybrid Meeting - Council Chambers

**HYBRID MEETING - ADJOURNS BY 10:25 A.M. (PARTICIPATE IN-PERSON,
SEE REMOTE JOIN INSTRUCTIONS AT www.whatcomcounty.us/joinvirtualcouncil,
OR CALL 360.778.5010) AGENDA REVISION 7.30.2026**

COUNCILMEMBERS

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

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Cathy Halka, AICP, CMC

Call To Order**Roll Call**

Present: 6 - Elizabeth Boyle, Barry Buchanan, Ben Elenbaas, Kaylee Galloway, Jon Scanlon,
and Mark Stremmer

Absent: 1 - Jessica Rienstra

Announcements**Committee Discussion**

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

WITHDRAWN

Items Added by Revision

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

DISCUSSED

Other Business**Adjournment**