

Whatcom County Council Committee of the Whole

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE
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Action Summary

**Tuesday, July 23, 2024
1:50 PM
Hybrid Meeting**

**HYBRID MEETING - ADJOURNS BY 4:30 P.M. - MAY BEGIN EARLY
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COUNCILMEMBERS

Barry Buchanan
Tyler Byrd
Todd Donovan
Ben Elenbaas
Kaylee Galloway
Jon Scanlon
Mark Stremler

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Cathy Halka, AICP, CMC

Call To Order**Roll Call**

Present: 7 - Barry Buchanan, Tyler Byrd, Todd Donovan, Ben Elenbaas, Kaylee Galloway, Jon Scanlon, and Mark Stremler

Announcements**Special Presentation**

1. [AB2024-456](#) Presentation on fentanyl-related actions and updates from the Sheriff

PRESENTED

Committee Discussion

1. [AB2024-336](#) Update from the investigative committee assigned to review recent employment law decisions

DISCUSSED

2. [AB2024-427](#) Discussion of Docket Item PLN2024-00007, High Impact Industrial uses in Urban Growth Areas, regarding questions posed by the Planning Commission

DISCUSSED AND MOTION(S) APPROVED

Motion approved that Planning and Development Services Department use this included and excluded list as a starting point for working with the Planning Commission on advancing a Phase 1 code changes discussion.

3. [AB2024-467](#) Ordinance imposing an interim moratorium on the acceptance and processing of applications and permits for new uses in areas zoned heavy impact industrial within a City's designated urban growth area

HELD IN COMMITTEE

Aye: 7 - Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Elenbaas, Galloway, Scanlon, and Stremler

Nay: 0

Motion approved to hold until revised.

4. [AB2024-470](#) Discussion regarding new ferry and terminal modernization funding

DISCUSSED

Committee Discussion and Recommendation to Council

1. [AB2024-419](#) Ordinance submitting to the qualified voters of Whatcom County a proposal to repeal Proposition 5

NOT ACTED UPON

2. [AB2024-420](#) Ordinance amending Whatcom County Code 2.02.080, Standing Committees -

Membership, to change the membership of all standing council committees from three members to seven

FORWARDED TO COUNCIL WITHOUT A RECOMMENDATION

3. [AB2024-453](#) Ordinance creating Whatcom County Code 2.49, establishing the Justice Project Finance and Facility Advisory Board

RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION

Aye: 4 - Buchanan, Donovan, Galloway, and Scanlon

Nay: 3 - Byrd, Elenbaas, and Stremmer

4. [AB2024-492](#) Resolution supporting the expansion of year-round shelter capacity in Whatcom County

SUBSTITUTE RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

Aye: 4 - Buchanan, Donovan, Galloway, and Scanlon

Nay: 3 - Byrd, Elenbaas, and Stremmer

Items Added by Revision

Other Business

Adjournment