

# **Whatcom County Council Committee of the Whole**

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

**Tuesday, January 28, 2025**

**1:40 PM**

**Hybrid Meeting - Council Chambers**

**AGENDA REVISED 1.28.2025 - HYBRID MEETING - MAY BEGIN EARLY -  
ADJOURNS BY 4:30 P.M. (PARTICIPATE IN-PERSON, SEE REMOTE JOIN  
INSTRUCTIONS AT [www.whatcomcounty.us/joinvirtualcouncil](http://www.whatcomcounty.us/joinvirtualcouncil), OR CALL  
360.778.5010)**

### **COUNCILMEMBERS**

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

### **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**

Motion approved 7-0 to enter into executive session.

**Special Presentation**

1. [AB2025-118](#) Update from County Executive's Office on 2025 state legislative session  
**NOT ACTED UPON**

**Committee Discussion**

1. [AB2025-075](#) Discussion about councilmembers in the community events at library locations  
**NOT ACTED UPON**
2. [AB2025-128](#) Discussion regarding the 2025 Comprehensive Plan  
**DISCUSSED AND MOTION(S) APPROVED**

Motion Approved that Council allocate staff time of the Legislative Coordinator/Policy Analyst to assist with work on the Comprehensive Plan and liaison between the Council, Planning and Development Services, and the Planning Commission.

3. [AB2025-081](#) Discussion relating to population and employment projections for the County as a whole, Urban Growth Areas and the Rural & Resource Lands associated with the 2025 Comprehensive Plan Update  
**DISCUSSED**

**Items Added by Revision**

1. [AB2025-137](#) Discussion of an ordinance adopting amendments to Whatcom County Code Titles 20 & 22 to enact SSB 5290 regarding local project review  
**DISCUSSED**

**Committee Discussion and Recommendation to Council**

1. [AB2025-082](#) Resolution adopting the Lake Whatcom Management Program (LWMP) 2025 - 2029 Work Plan  
**RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL**

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

Nay: 0

Enactment No: RES 2025-008

**Other Business**

**Adjournment**