

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

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
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## **Meeting Agenda**

**Tuesday, October 7, 2025**

**1:10 PM**

**Hybrid Meeting - Council Chambers**

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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****Announcements**

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**Special Presentation**

1. [AB2025-534](#) Presentation by Health and Community Services Department and VillageReach on Permanent Supportive Housing Assessment

**Committee Discussion**

1. [AB2025-509](#) 2025-2026 Mid-Biennium Budget Review
2. [AB2025-554](#) Discussion regarding Council meeting procedures requiring committee discussion during the day for all evening introduction items
3. [AB2025-656](#) Discussion with County Executive's Office and Columbia Policy Advisors on 2026 State Legislative Session
4. [AB2025-700](#) Discussion of an ordinance amending Countywide Planning Policies, which reside in Whatcom County Comprehensive Plan Appendix C
5. [AB2025-701](#) Discussion of proposed amendments to the 2025 Comprehensive Plan Update
6. [AB2025-702](#) Discussion regarding efforts to address blighted properties and related health impacts in Columbia Valley

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