

Whatcom County Council Committee of the Whole

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE
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Action Summary

**Tuesday, March 8, 2022
1:50 PM
Council Chambers**

**HYBRID MEETING - ADJOURNS BY 4:15 P.M. (PARTICIPATE IN-PERSON OR
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COUNCILMEMBERS

Barry Buchanan
Tyler Byrd
Todd Donovan
Ben Elenbaas
Carol Frazey
Kaylee Galloway
Kathy Kershner

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Dana Brown-Davis, C.M.C.

Call To Order**Roll Call**

Present: 7 - Barry Buchanan, Tyler Byrd, Todd Donovan, Ben Elenbaas, Carol Frazey, Kaylee Galloway, and Kathy Kershner

Absent: None

Announcements**Committee Discussion**

1. [AB2022-132](#) Discussion regarding broadband internet access

DISCUSSED

See further discussion of this item below.

2. [AB2021-548](#) Discussion and status update of proposed amendments to the Whatcom County Code regarding short-term rentals

DISCUSSED

3. [AB2022-141](#) Report on progress and next steps for the COVID-19 Pandemic Response Review project

REPORTED

Committee Discussion and Recommendation to Council

1. [AB2022-087](#) Ordinance amending Whatcom County Code 2.02.075, Standing Committees, to rename Natural Resources Committee

See discussion of this item below.

1. [AB2022-132](#) Discussion regarding broadband internet access

Discussion continued from above.

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RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION

Aye: 6 - Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Frazey, Galloway, and Kershner

Nay: 1 - Elenbaas

Absent: 0

2. [AB2022-131](#) Ordinance amending Whatcom County Code 2.126 (Whatcom County Climate Impact Advisory Committee)

**RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION WITH PROPOSED
AMENDMENT(S)**

Aye: 6 - Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Frazey, Galloway, and Kershner

Nay: 1 - Elenbaas

Absent: 0

Motion carried to amend Whatcom County Code Section 2.126.030 Subsection C to strike/remove “to seven” so that it would read:

C. Update the Climate Action Plan, at a minimum every five years, or as needed to meet targets; and

Items Added by Revision

Other Business

Adjournment