

Whatcom County Council Committee of the Whole

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE
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Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

2:30 PM

Hybrid Meeting

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Dana Brown-Davis, C.M.C.

Call To Order**Roll Call****Announcements**

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Special Presentation

1. [AB2024-031](#) Presentation from the Department of Natural Resources on the identification of lands to be set aside, as directed by the State Legislature's Natural Climate Solutions Proviso

Council "Consent Agenda" Items

1. [AB2024-063](#) Resolution requesting that the Governor of Washington declare a state of emergency in response to the opioid and fentanyl crisis
2. [AB2024-064](#) Resolution requesting that the President of the United States declare a federal emergency in response to the opioid and fentanyl crisis

Committee Discussion

1. [AB2024-068](#) Discussion of legislative priorities

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