

**Whatcom County
Council Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee**

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE
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Action Summary

Tuesday, January 27, 2026

11 AM

Hybrid Meeting - Council Chambers

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COUNCILMEMBERS

Elizabeth Boyle
Barry Buchanan
Ben Elenbaas
Kaylee Galloway
Jessica Rienstra
Jon Scanlon
Mark Stremler

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Cathy Halka, AICP, CMC

Call To Order

Roll Call

Present: 7 - Barry Buchanan, Ben Elenbaas, Kaylee Galloway, Jessica Rienstra, Jon Scanlon, Elizabeth Boyle, and Mark Stremler

Announcements

Special Presentation

1. [AB2026-095](#) Presentation from the Justice Center Owner's Representative, STV, regarding the Whatcom County Justice Project

PRESENTED

Committee Discussion and Recommendation to Council

1. [AB2026-038](#) Request for motion on Behavioral Care Center model and location

DISCUSSED AND MOTION(S) APPROVED

Motion approved to proceed with design for an out of custody Behavioral Care Center, to be newly constructed at the Division Street Campus.

Items Added by Revision

Other Business

Adjournment