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EXECUTIVE'S OFFICE**

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**Satpal Singh Sidhu**  
County Executive

**Memorandum**

**To:** Whatcom County Council  
**From:** Jed Holmes, Public Affairs and Strategy Manager  
**Through:** Satpal Sidhu, County Executive, FFAB Chair  
**CC:** Donnell "Tank" Tanksley, Sheriff  
Kim Lund, Mayor of Bellingham  
Kayla Schott-Bresler, Deputy Executive  
**Date:** June 23, 2026  
**RE:** Notice of Recommendation by Finance and Facility Advisory Board

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The Finance and Facility Advisory Board (FFAB) met on June 18, 2026. The jail program was presented and discussed.

The board considered a motion "to approve the program presented by the project team, subject to future fine-tuning." The motion passed with 9 votes for, 0 votes against and 1 abstention. One member was absent.

The jail program will be presented to the Council during the Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee meeting at 1:00 pm on June 23 (AB2026-486).