

Whatcom County Council Committee of the Whole

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE
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Action Summary

Tuesday, June 10, 2025

1 PM

Hybrid Meeting - Council Chambers

HYBRID MEETING - ADJOURNS BY 4:30 P.M. (PARTICIPATE IN-PERSON, SEE REMOTE JOIN INSTRUCTIONS AT www.whatcomcounty.us/joinvirtualcouncil, OR CALL 360.778.5010); AGENDA REVISED 6.9.2025

COUNCILMEMBERS

Barry Buchanan
Tyler Byrd
Todd Donovan
Ben Elenbaas
Kaylee Galloway
Jon Scanlon
Mark Stremmler

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Cathy Halka, AICP, CMC

Call To Order**Roll Call**

Present: 7 - Barry Buchanan, Tyler Byrd, Todd Donovan, Ben Elenbaas, Kaylee Galloway, Jon Scanlon, and Mark Stremmer

Announcements**Special Presentation**

1. [AB2025-432](#) Presentation from the Whatcom County climate planning consultant team, Cascadia Consulting Group, regarding the Climate Element of the 2025 Comprehensive Plan
PRESENTED
2. [AB2025-399](#) Presentation from Rep. Alex Ramel regarding post-session legislative updates
PRESENTED
3. [AB2025-351](#) Presentation on the annual review of ferry system services
PRESENTED
4. [AB2025-428](#) Presentation on the financing of the ferry replacement and terminal modernization project
PRESENTED

Committee Discussion

1. [AB2025-417](#) Discussion of an ordinance granting Whatcom County Water District #7 a franchise for the provision of water services in Whatcom County
DISCUSSED
2. [AB2025-419](#) Discussion of an ordinance granting Whatcom County Water District #2 a franchise for the provision of water services in Whatcom County
DISCUSSED
3. [AB2025-421](#) Discussion of an ordinance granting Whatcom County Water District #18 a franchise for the provision of water services in Whatcom County
DISCUSSED
4. [AB2025-438](#) Discussion relating to preliminary Planning Commission recommendations on Whatcom County Comprehensive Plan Chapter 1 (Introduction and Growth Projections) associated with the 2025 Comprehensive Plan Update
DISCUSSED

Committee Discussion and Recommendation to Council

1. [AB2025-413](#) Resolution requesting information from the Executive and Planning and Development

Services regarding the 2025 Comprehensive Plan update

SUBSTITUTE RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

Aye: 7 - Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Elenbaas, Galloway, Scanlon, and Stremmer

Nay: 0

Items Added by Revision

Other Business

Adjournment