

Whatcom County Council Committee of the Whole

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE
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Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, June 23, 2026

2:40 PM

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

Announcements

If you require special assistance to participate, please contact the Council Office at 360-778-5010 at least 96 hours in advance. Assistive listening devices are available in Council Chambers, and live captions are available through Zoom for those participating remotely. This committee meeting is also noticed as a meeting of the Whatcom County Council, with the agenda limited to committee business.

Special Presentation

1. [AB2026-454](#) Presentation from Susan Marks regarding the Commission on Sexual and Domestic Violence

Committee Discussion

1. [AB2026-460](#) Discussion of an ordinance granting Forged Fiber 37, LLC a non-exclusive franchise of the provision of telecommunication services in Whatcom County
ON COUNCIL AGENDA FOR INTRODUCTION (SEE AB2026-461)
2. [AB2026-491](#) Discussion of an ordinance adopting Whatcom County Comprehensive Plan and Foothills Subarea Plan amendments relating to Periodic Update and Urban Growth Area review requirements under the Growth Management Act
ON COUNCIL AGENDA FOR INTRODUCTION (SEE AB2026-488)
3. [AB2026-493](#) Discussion of an ordinance adopting Whatcom County Code Title 20 development regulation amendments relating to Periodic Update requirements under the Growth Management Act
ON COUNCIL AGENDA FOR INTRODUCTION (SEE AB2026-489)
4. [AB2026-494](#) Discussion of an ordinance adopting Whatcom County Zoning Map amendments relating to Periodic Update requirements under the Growth Management Act
ON COUNCIL AGENDA FOR INTRODUCTION (SEE AB2026-490)
5. [AB2026-431](#) Ordinance amending Whatcom County Code Chapter 5.20, Fireworks, to strengthen fireworks regulations by limiting the days fireworks are allowed and prohibiting fireworks during burn bans
ON COUNCIL AGENDA FOR PUBLIC HEARING
6. [AB2026-475](#) Ordinance amending Whatcom County Code Chapter 5.20, Fireworks, to strengthen fireworks regulations by limiting the days fireworks are allowed and prohibiting fireworks during burn bans
ON COUNCIL AGENDA FOR PUBLIC HEARING
7. [AB2026-467](#) Discussion of results of 2026 legislative session and preparations for 2027 session

Items Added by Revision

Other Business

Adjournment