

TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS FOR 5/19

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Note: Council preliminarily approved changing the 2023-2045 growth allocation for “Area outside UGAs” and “Total Whatcom County” on 3/3/2026 (as shown in the bottom right of the chart in green highlight). Changing these numbers also changes the total projected population for 2045. These new totals (in yellow) need to be approved by Council.																																																										

2	7	7-22	Policy 7D-12	Policy 7D-12: Collaborate with the cities to clarify industrial and commercial land uses in zoning districts designated for industrial development to ensure greater consistency among the codes and to ensure nonindustrial uses or uses not contributing to living wage jobs should <u>generally not</u> remain an allowed use, as recommended by the July 2025 Whatcom County Industrial Lands Study.	Galloway	
3	3	3-26	Policy 3K-10	Reconsider Policy 3K-10 Policy 3K-10: Consider opportunities for tribal land back.	Galloway	
4	9	9-7	Policy 9A-14	Reconsider Policy 9A-14 Policy 9A-14: In partnership with Tribes, consider land back and/or co-management opportunities on County owned or managed lands.	Galloway	
5	3	3-16	Policy 3B-4	Consider environmental justice risks associated with locating residential development adjacent to heavy impact industry <u>in a municipal Urban Growth Area</u> and mitigate any social, economic, and environmental harms.	Stremmler	