

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

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE
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Meeting Agenda

**Tuesday, April 14, 2026
9:50 AM
Hybrid Meeting - Council Chambers**

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(PARTICIPATE IN-PERSON, SEE REMOTE JOIN INSTRUCTIONS AT
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REVISION 4.13.2026**

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

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Committee Discussion

1. [AB2026-305](#) Discussion with STV on Justice Project validation process
ITEM REMOVED 4.13.2026
2. [AB2026-306](#) Discussion with the Executive's Office on Justice Project financial framework, risks, mitigation measures, and Finance and Facility Advisory Board deliberations; presentation of draft resolution on project financial framework and interlocal
ITEM REMOVED 4.13.2026
3. [AB2026-307](#) Presentation and discussion with consultants and staff on jail population forecast analysis and behavioral health analysis
ITEM REMOVED 4.13.2026
4. [AB2026-308](#) Discussion of an ordinance amending Whatcom County Code section 5.04.080 Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Oversight Board and Section 5.04.085 EMS Technical Advisory Board to change the membership of the EMS Oversight Board and the EMS Technical Advisory Board
ON COUNCIL AGENDA FOR INTRODUCTION (SEE AB2026-291)

Items Added by Revision

1. [AB2026-322](#) Discussion on Justice Project priorities, validation process, financial framework, behavioral health analysis, jail population forecast analysis and draft Council resolution
ITEM ADDED 4.13.2026 (REPLACES AB2026-305, AB2026-306, AB2026-307)

Other Business

Adjournment