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Agenda Bill Master Report

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TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Ordinance adopting amendments to Whatcom County Code Title 20, Zoning, under the 2025-2026 periodic update of the Whatcom County Comprehensive Plan and Development Regulations, pursuant to the Growth Management Act (for concurrent review with other Comprehensive Plan amendment proposals)

SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

Visit www.whatcomcounty.us/4373 for information on the comprehensive plan update..

HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
06/23/2026	Council	SUBSTITUTE INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING Aye: 5 Boyle, Buchanan, Galloway, Rienstra, and Scanlon Nay: 2 Elenbaas, and Stremmler	Council
07/14/2026	Council	PUBLIC TESTIMONY RECEIVED (file not final)	
07/14/2026	Council	HELD IN COUNCIL Aye: 7 Boyle, Buchanan, Elenbaas, Galloway, Rienstra, Scanlon, and Stremmler Nay: 0	Council
07/14/2026	Council	NOT ACTED UPON	

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SUBSTITUTE ADOPTED

Aye: 5 Boyle, Buchanan, Galloway, Rienstra, and Scanlon

Nay: 2 Elenbaas, and Stremmer

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FORWARDED FOR Council
CONCURRENT REVIEW

07/28/2026 Council

APPROVED
CONCURRENTLY

Aye: 5 Boyle, Buchanan, Galloway, Rienstra, and Scanlon

Nay: 2 Elenbaas, and Stremmer

Attachments: Staff Memo, Proposed Ordinance, Substitute Ordinance as Introduced 6.23.2026, Revised Substitute Ordinance for 7.14.2026, Planning Commission Findings of Fact, Notice of Hearing after 6.23.2026, Notice of Hearing after 7.14.2026