

Whatcom County Council (Special)

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE
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Action Summary

Wednesday, November 9, 2022

9:30 AM

Hybrid Meeting

**HYBRID MEETING (PARTICIPATE IN-PERSON, SEE REMOTE JOIN
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360.778.5010)**

COUNCILMEMBERS

Barry Buchanan
Tyler Byrd
Todd Donovan
Ben Elenbaas
Carol Frazey
Kaylee Galloway
Kathy Kershner

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Dana Brown-Davis, C.M.C.

Call To Order**Roll Call**

Present: 7 - Barry Buchanan, Tyler Byrd, Todd Donovan, Ben Elenbaas, Carol Frazey, Kaylee Galloway, and Kathy Kershner

Absent: None

Announcements**Committee Discussion**

1. [AB2022-634](#) Discussion of the County Executive's recommended 2023-2024 Biennium Budget

DISCUSSED AND MOTION(S) APPROVED

Motion approved to amend the budget to include five Sheriff Deputies for 2023 and five Sheriff deputies for 2024 (ten total).

Motion approved to express Council support for an additional \$18,000 for the NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Whatcom support services for Spanish speakers in East Whatcom County.

Motion approved to amend the budget to add a .25 FTE Conservation Easement Program Planner (ASR number 6747) for 2023 and a 1.0 FTE for 2024 using Conservation Futures funds.

Motion approved to table the discussion regarding removing the Auditor's Additional Service Request (ASR) to purchase a van (ASR number 6446 - Election Van and number 6509 - ER & R Fund for the New Purchase of a Van) to November 17 and invite the Auditor to join them for that.

Items Added by Revision**Other Business****Adjournment**