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WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL

SPECIAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Whatcom County Council will hold an advisory public hearing at its 6 p.m. meeting on May 10, 2022, to gather public comments on proposed amendments to Title 20 (Zoning) to regulate vacation (short-term) rentals. The purpose of the advisory hearing is to gauge public interest in whether such regulations are needed and/or supported by the public. Background information for the hearing can be found <u>here</u>.

The Council's May 10 meeting will be held in hybrid format unless otherwise noted on the <u>Legislative</u> <u>Information Center</u>. Hybrid meetings are available for in-person or remote viewing and participation as follows:

- Attend in person: Council Chambers, 311 Grand Avenue, Bellingham.
- **Attend remotely:** Visit <u>www.whatcomcounty.us/joinvirtualcouncil</u> and scroll to the bottom of the page for Zoom link and instructions.
- **Submit written comments:** Email the Council at <u>council@co.whatcom.wa.us</u> or send comments to Whatcom County Council, 311 Grand Avenue, Suite 105, Bellingham, WA 98225 (please reference file number AB2022-270 in your comments).

Public documents are available for review weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Council Office, 311 Grand Avenue, Suite 105, Bellingham, and at <u>www.whatcomcounty.us/joinvirtualcouncil</u>. Full Council meetings begin at 6 p.m. (unless otherwise announced) in the Council Chambers at 311 Grand Avenue. Instructions for remote participation can be found at <u>www.whatcomcounty.us/joinvirtualcouncil</u> or by contacting the Council Office at 360-778-5010. The Council Chambers is handicapped accessible. People with special needs who will be attending Council meetings are asked to contact the Council Office (360-778-5010) at least 96 hours in advance.