

Whatcom County Council Committee of the Whole-Executive Session

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE
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Committee Minutes - Draft Minutes

**Tuesday, May 9, 2023
9:30 AM
Hybrid Meeting**

**HYBRID MEETING - ADJOURNS BY 9:50 A.M. (PARTICIPATE IN-PERSON, SEE
REMOTE JOIN INSTRUCTIONS AT www.whatcomcounty.us/joinvirtualcouncil, OR
CALL 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

Council Chair Barry Buchanan called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m. in a hybrid meeting.

Roll Call

Present: 5 - Barry Buchanan, Todd Donovan, Ben Elenbaas, Carol Frazey, and Kaylee Galloway

Absent: 2 - Tyler Byrd, and Kathy Kershner

Announcements

Committee Discussion

Attorney Present: Christopher Quinn.

Buchanan stated that discussion of agenda item one may take place in executive session pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(i). Executive session will conclude no later than 9:55 a.m. If the meeting extends beyond the stated conclusion time, Council Staff will make a public announcement.

Donovan moved to go into executive session until no later than 9:55 a.m. to discuss the agenda item(s) pursuant to the RCW citation(s) as announced by the Council Chair. The motion was seconded by Frazey.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Buchanan, Donovan, Elenbaas, Frazey, and Galloway

Nay: 0

Absent: 2 - Byrd and Kershner

1. [AB2023-328](#) Discussion of proposed settlement agreement with Department of Ecology related to Plantation Rifle Range (Whatcom County Parks and Recreation). [Discussion of this item may take place in Executive session (closed to the public) pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(i). Agency (Ecology) enforcement action; potential litigation]

This agenda item was DISCUSSED.

Items Added by Revision

There were no agenda items added by revision.

Other Business

There was no other business.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 9:41 a.m.

ATTEST:

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WA

Dana Brown-Davis, Council Clerk

Barry Buchanan, Council Chair

Kristi Felbinger, Minutes Transcription