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WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL

**COUNCIL AGENDA
FOR MAY 22, 2018**

MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY WHO REQUIRE
SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR
MEETINGS ARE ASKED TO CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT
LEAST 96 HOURS IN ADVANCE

AS A COURTESY TO ALL MEETING ATTENDEES,
CELLULAR PHONE USE IS PROHIBITED IN
THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS

ACCESSIBLE PARKING IS AVAILABLE NEAR THE
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OUR REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS CAN BE VIEWED LIVE AT
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AT 7 P.M. ON THE TWO WEDNESDAYS FOLLOWING EACH
TUESDAY EVENING COUNCIL MEETING

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UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS:

MAY 29, 2018

1:30 P.M. – COUNCIL BUDGET RETREAT
GARDEN LEVEL CONFERENCE ROOM, 322 N. COMMERCIAL STREET

7 P.M. – COUNCIL CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE LISTENING TOUR
FERNDAL LIBRARY, 2125 MAIN STREET, FERNDAL

TODAY'S SCHEDULE:

9:30 A.M. – COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

9:45 A.M. – FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES COMMITTEE

12:15 P.M. – PUBLIC WORKS AND HEALTH COMMITTEE

1 P.M. - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY (**NO LATER THAN 2 P.M.**)
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT (**NO LATER THAN 3 P.M.**)
SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

COUNCIL COMMITTEE SCHEDULES

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

9:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 22, 2018

Council Conference Room, 311 Grand Avenue

Committee Discussion

1. Discussion with Senior Deputy Prosecutor Christopher Quinn regarding pending litigation involving claims against corrections deputies acting within their official duties (AB2018-018)
[Discussion of this item may take place in executive session (closed to the public) pursuant to RCW42.30.110 (1)(i)]
No Paper

Other Business

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES COMMITTEE

Members: Rud Browne, Tyler Byrd, Satpal Sidhu

9:45 a.m. Tuesday, May 22, 2018

Council Chambers, 311 Grand Avenue

County Executive's Report

Special Presentation

1. Annual presentation from the Commission Against Domestic Violence (AB2018-143)
Pages 1 - 16
2. Quarterly report from Finance Manager Brad Bennett (AB2018-066)
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Committee Discussion and Recommendations to Council

1. Ordinance amending the Whatcom County Budget, seventh request, in the amount of \$1,861,232 (AB2018-150)
Pages 18 - 60
2. Ordinance establishing the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Special Revenue Fund (AB2018-151)
Pages 61 - 63
3. Ordinance closing the Potter Road – South Fork Bridge No. 148 Replacement Project Fund 342 (AB2018-152)
Pages 64 - 66
4. Ordinance closing the 2015 County Roadway Safety Program Fund 355 (AB2018-153)
Pages 67 - 69
5. Ordinance closing the Cedar Hills/Euclid Storm Water Improvements Project Fund 367 (AB2018-154)
Pages 70 - 72
6. Request approval for the County Executive to authorize the purchase, using Washington State Contract #00816, of a replacement lowboy trailer from vendor Pape Machinery, Inc., in the amount of \$89,526.76 (from May 8) (AB2018-144)
Pages 73 - 75

Council "Consent Agenda" Items

1. Request authorization for the County Executive to enter into a contract amendment between Whatcom County and Northwest Youth Services to add additional funding for rental assistance to help support youth in the Transitional Living Program at Francis Place, in the amount of \$36,990, for a total amended contract amount of \$442,652 (AB2018-156)
Pages 76 – 85
2. Request authorization for the County Executive to enter into a grant agreement between Whatcom County and the Washington Department of Ecology to receive funding for operation of a fixed toxics facility used for the proper disposal and recycling of moderate risk wastes and rural waste oil and antifreeze collection stations, in the amount of \$196,714.64 (AB2018-157)
Pages 86 - 107
3. Request authorization for the County Executive to enter into a grant agreement between Whatcom County and the Washington Department of Ecology to receive funding for solid waste compliance management and littering and illegal dumping enforcement services, in the amount of \$134,811.14 (AB2018-158)
Pages 108 - 129
4. Request authorization for the County Executive to enter into a 5 year lease agreement, with two 5-year lease renewal options, between Whatcom County and the Port of Bellingham for use of the property located at 3720 Williamson Way in the monthly amount in years 1 and 2 of \$1,288.98 and in years 3 through 5, the amount of \$1,353.43 (AB2018-159)
Pages 130 - 152

Other Business

PUBLIC WORKS AND HEALTH COMMITTEE

Members: Tim Ballew, Barbara Brenner, Barry Buchanan

12:15 p.m. Tuesday, May 22, 2018

Council Chambers, 311 Grand Avenue

Committee Discussion

1. Discussion regarding amendments to Whatcom County Code 8.11, Solid Waste Recycling and Collection District, and 8.10, Solid Waste Residential Recycling Collection, regarding Solid Waste Collection in Point Roberts (AB2018-146A)
Pages 153 - 168

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Members: Barry Buchanan, Tyler Byrd, Satpal Sidhu

1 p.m. Tuesday, May 22, 2018

Council Chambers, 311 Grand Avenue

Committee Discussion

1. Update on jail alternatives from City of Bellingham Court Administrator Darlene Peterson (AB2018-161)
Page 169
2. Discussion of options for conducting a statistically significant community survey (AB2018-087)
Pages 170 - 171

Other Business

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Members: Barbara Brenner, Tyler Byrd, Todd Donovan

Immediately Following Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee (no later than 2 p.m.)

Tuesday, May 22, 2018

Council Chambers, 311 Grand Avenue

Committee Discussion and Recommendation to Council

1. Discussion and direction from Council on potential Whatcom County Code amendments and projects to help people who are experiencing homelessness (AB2018-072B)
Pages 172 - 197

Other Business

SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Immediately Following Planning and Development Committee (no later than 3 p.m.)

Tuesday, May 22, 2018

Council Chambers, 311 Grand Avenue

Committee Discussion

1. Discussion of proposed ordinance adopting amendments to Whatcom County Code Title 2 Administration and Personnel; Title 9 Public Peace, Morals and Welfare; Title 15, Building and Construction; Title 16 Environment; Title 20 Zoning; Title 21 Land Division Regulations; Title 23 Shoreline Management Program; Title 24 Health; and creating a new Title 22 Land Use and Development Procedures; to relocate and revise procedures for land use and development related project permits and legislative actions (AB2018-056)
Pages 198 - 328

Committee Discussion and Recommendations to Council

1. Ordinance establishing Whatcom County Code Chapter 2.126, creating the Whatcom County Business and Commerce Advisory Committee (AB2018-132A)
Pages 329 - 332
2. Direction on Comprehensive Plan amendments requested by Council through Resolution 2018-015 relating to the Cherry Point Urban Growth Area (from May 8) (AB2018-076C)
Pages 333 - 338

Other Business

COUNCIL AGENDA

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
7 p.m. Tuesday, May 22, 2018
Council Chambers, 311 Grand Avenue

CALL TO ORDER
ROLL CALL
FLAG SALUTE
ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you will be handing out paperwork to councilmembers, please give one copy to the clerk for our office files. Thank you.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Audience members who wish to address the council during a public hearing are asked to sign up at the back of the room before the meeting begins. The council chair will ask those who have signed up to form a line at the podium. Each speaker should state his or her name for the record and will be given three minutes to address the council. Council staff will keep track of time limits and inform speakers when they have thirty seconds left to conclude their comments. When a large group of individuals supports the same position on an issue, we encourage the selection of one or two representatives to speak on behalf of the entire group.

1. Ordinance establishing a 25 mph speed limit on certain Birch Bay area roads (AB2018-137)
Pages 339 - 346
2. Ordinance creating a "Golf Cart Zone" on certain roads in the Birch Bay area (AB2018-125)
Pages 347 - 354
3. Ordinance amending Whatcom County Code 15.04, Building Codes, regarding fee for appeals to County Council (AB2018-142)
Pages 355 - 359

OPEN SESSION (20 MINUTES)

During open session, audience members can speak to the council on any issue not scheduled for public hearing. Each speaker should state his or her name for the record and will be given three minutes to address the council. Council staff will keep track of time limits and inform speakers when they have thirty seconds left to conclude their comments.

CONSENT AGENDA

Items under this section of the agenda may be considered in a single motion. Councilmembers have received and studied background material on all items. Committee review has taken place on these items, as indicated. Any member of the public, administrative staff, or council may ask that an item be considered separately.

(From Finance and Administrative Services Committee)

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OTHER ITEMS

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(From Special Committee of the Whole)

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(No Committee Assignment)

10. Appointment of one councilmember to serve on the Whatcom County Lake Whatcom Stormwater Utility Advisory Committee as a non-voting representative (AB2018-140A)

Pages 360 - 361

11. Resolution amending Resolution 2017-045 to revise County Council meeting date schedule for 2018 (AB2018-162)

Pages 362 - 363

COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES

Per Whatcom County Code 2.03.060 and 100.02.080, applications for council-appointed and FCZD board of supervisor-appointed citizen boards, commissions, and committees may be accepted until 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday of the week prior to the regularly scheduled council meeting at which nominations and possible vote to appoint are scheduled to occur.

1. Appointment to the Whatcom County Planning Commission, partial term ending January 31, 2021, representing District 1, applicants: Tony Freeland, Kimberley Lund (from May 8) (AB2018-133)

Pages 364 - 374

INTRODUCTION ITEMS

Council action will not be taken. The council may accept these items for introduction (no action) in a single motion. Changes, in terms of committee assignment for example, may be made at this time.

1. Ordinance amending Whatcom County Code 3.08, Purchasing System (AB2018-160)

Pages 375 – 380

2. Ordinance establishing Whatcom County Code 1.32, adopting rules regarding compliance with Chapter 42.56 RCW, Public Records Act (AB2018-155)

Pages 381 - 385

COMMITTEE REPORTS, OTHER ITEMS, AND COUNCILMEMBER UPDATES

ADJOURN

The next regular council meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. June 5, 2018, in the County Council Chambers, 311 Grand Avenue.