

COUNCIL ACTION PROPOSED

Whatcom County Council will consider adopting the following at its March 30, 2010, meeting, or at a later date:

ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2010 BUDGET, REQUEST NO. 8 (AB2010-142):

This ordinance adds appropriations to the following budgets: \$225,000 to Non Departmental; \$4,000 to Extension; \$3,936 to Planning and Development Services; \$96,007 to Sheriff; \$24,000 to Auditor; and \$190,000 to Real Estate Excise Tax Fund I, for a total supplemental budget request of \$542,943. This ordinance also adds 1 FTE grant funded Records Specialist in the Sheriff's Office.

Council introduced the above at its March 16 meeting. Public documents are available for review in the Council Office, 311 Grand Avenue, Bellingham, and at www.co.whatcom.wa.us/council. Meetings are in the Council Chambers, same address, at 7:00 p.m., unless otherwise announced. People with special needs or disabilities who will be attending this meeting are asked to please contact our office (676-6690, 384-6637, 800-676-6757 or TDD 738-4555) at least 96 hours in advance, so that we may make any needed accommodations. If interpretive services or transportation are needed, please call more than two days ahead of time.

Dated March 17

ATTEST:

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Dana Brown-Davis
Clerk of the Council

Sam Crawford
Council Chair

COUNCIL ACTION TAKEN

The Whatcom County Council adopted the following at its March 16, 2010, meeting:

ORDINANCE (2010-016) AMENDING WHATCOM COUNTY'S ZONING CODE, TITLE 20, FOR THE PURPOSES OF CLARIFYING AND REVISING THE DEFINITION AND STANDARDS OF ACCESSORY APARTMENTS AND SECOND COOKING FACILITIES THROUGH THE CODE (AB2010-048):

This ordinance amends Whatcom County Code (WCC) to clarify and revise the definition and standards of accessory apartments, as well as incorporate a definition of a second cooking facility for consistency and predictability within WCC Title 20.

Council introduced the above at its February 9 meeting. Public documents are available for review in the Council Office, 311 Grand Avenue, Bellingham, and at www.co.whatcom.wa.us/council. Meetings are in the Council Chambers, same address, at 7:00 p.m., unless otherwise announced.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Whatcom County Council will have a public hearing the following at its March 30, 2010, meeting, or at a later date:

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE WHATCOM COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE SOLID & HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN (AB2010-141): The Whatcom County Comprehensive Solid & Hazardous Waste Management Plan lays out a recommended plan for waste reduction and recycling in the County. Recommended changes from the Solid Waste Advisory Committee have been implemented into the plan. The initial public comment period has been completed and the plan has been recommended for Council approval by the Department of Ecology.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Whatcom County Council, on May 11, 2010, or at a later date, will have a hearing on the Engineer's report regarding the following:

RESOLUTION REGARDING A PETITION FOR THE VACATION OF A PORTION OF PORTAL WAY, FILED BY MARK DOUGLAS, ET. AL. (AB2009-406A): The petitioners seek to vacate the county's legal rights to open the road or portion of a road described as follows: That portion of the Northeasterly 15 feet of Portal Way lying within the South Half of the South half of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 6, of Township 39 North, Range 2 East of W.M..

The petitioners offer the following pertinent facts to support this road vacation: "This will cleanup the uneven nature of the existing right of way and allow for improvement of the Grandview Business Center water system."

Any taxpayer may speak for or against the proposal at the hearing, which will be held during the regular Council meeting which begins at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 311 Grand Avenue, Bellingham, Washington. Official documents relating to this request are available for review during regular office hours in the Council Office, 311 Grand Avenue, and the Public Works Office, 322 N. Commercial Street, Suite 210, Bellingham.

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