

BOUNDARY REVIEW BOARD FOR WHATCOM COUNTY

Thursday, March 5, 2026

Conference Room, Whatcom Council of Governments

314 E Champion St, Bellingham WA

1:00 p.m.

DRAFT MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT:

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Bill Bliss, Constance Ohana, and Chris Moench (in-person).

STAFF: Greg Greenan, Counsel, Lethal Coe, Chief Clerk of the Board and Emily Moran, Clerk.

WELCOME AND ROLL CALL

Bill Bliss, Acting Chair, called the Regular Meeting of the Boundary Review Board for Whatcom County to order at 1:00 p.m. All board members were present.

REVIEW / REVISE AGENDA

Upon motion duly made, seconded, and passed. The Board chose to revise the agenda to address a letter received during the meeting from the City of Blaine related to BRB file #2025-02.

REVIEW AND APPROVE MINUTES FROM JANUARY 29, 2025 MEETING

No revisions were suggested. Upon motion duly made, seconded, and passed, the January 29, 2025 meeting minutes were accepted as written.

BOARD QUESTIONS FOR LEGAL COUNSEL

The Board asked questions of counsel, Greg Greenan, pertaining to H St. roadway, the Board's jurisdiction, and relevant factors and objectives. Chair Bliss requested a list of RCW citations made in the meeting to be sent out via email afterwards. The Board discussed dates and timelines, including public notice requirements for a public hearing.

REVIEW LETTER FROM CITY OF BLAINE

The Board reviewed and discussed a letter from the City of Blaine that was received via email during the meeting. After discussing the letter, the Board agreed to postpone the public hearing for BRB file #2025-02. Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, the hearing was rescheduled to May 11th, 2026 at 6:00 pm.*

OVERVIEW OF PUBLIC HEARING AND REVIEW PROCESS

The Clerks advised the Board to review the distributed handouts and resources pertaining to public hearing procedure and review requirements.

OPEN FORUM

There was no additional discussion.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion duly made, seconded, and passed, the meeting was adjourned at 2:05 p.m.

* Note: This hearing date has been rescheduled and is no longer accurate upon the writing of these minutes. Please refer to <https://wcog.org/boundary-review-board> for current information.

Prepared and submitted by Emily Moran, Clerk.

Lethal Coe, Chief Clerk of the Board

Date

Bill Bliss, Board Chair

Date