

Commissioners' Record of the Proceedings – Skagit County, Washington

Date: June 9, 2026

The Skagit County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, June 9, 2026, with Commissioner Peter Browning, and Commissioner Joe Burns present. Chair Ron Wesen's absence was excused.

I. [CALL TO ORDER:](#)

Commissioner Browning called the proceedings to order at 11:31 a.m.

II. AGENDA:

a) [*11:30 a.m. Pledge of Allegiance](#)

Commissioner Browning led the gallery in the salute to the flag.

b) [*11:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Board of County Commissioners:](#)

1. [Public Comment Period](#)

Larita Humble of Lake Cavanaugh requested that Skagit County work towards providing curbside recycling in advance of the 2030 Washington State deadline.

Elke Macartney of Anacortes thanked the Board for the moratorium on the acceptance of permits for data centers and for protecting additional farmland through the Farmland Legacy Program. She discussed the joys of local celebrations and festivals and displeasure that out-of-state, special interest companies like NextEra was sponsoring home-town events in an effort to gain name recognition and acceptance.

Anthony Romano of Marblemount commented on his displeasure about the recently adopted Rules of Decorum for public meetings and other governing bodies and discussed issues on and near Shular Road including an insufficient culvert.

Rebecca Peck of Bow commented on public defender caseloads and standards and the importance of due process for residents and provided a quote from Tomothy Snider's book *On Tyranny*.

2. County and Individual Success Stories

No success stories were shared.

3. [Miscellaneous \(announcements, letters, etc.\)](#)

The Commissioners discussed events and meetings they had or would be attending.

Commissioner Browning recessed the proceedings at 11:49 a.m.

c) 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Work Session with Public Health

Chair Wesen reconvened the proceedings at 2:01 p.m.

The purpose of the work session was to discuss behavioral health sales tax planning.

Attendees:

Chair Ron Wesen
Commissioner Peter Browning
Commissioner Joe Burns
County Administrator Trisha Logue
Deputy County Administrator Jennifer Johnson
Public Health Director Monica Negrila
Public Health Assistant Director Sarah Hinman
Public Health Senior Analyst George Kosovich

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Behavioral Health Coordinator Christi Brua Weaver
Community Health Coordinator Peter Miterko

III. ADJOURNMENT:

Chair Wesen adjourned the proceedings at 3:03 p.m.

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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SKAGIT COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Ron Wesen, Chair

Peter Browning, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

Joe Burns, Commissioner