



CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND
June 23, 2026 Council Special Meeting Agenda
Council Chambers, 25510 Lawson St.
Black Diamond, WA 98010

THIS IS OFFERED AS A HYBRID MEETING AND MAY BE ATTENDED IN PERSON AT THE ABOVE NOTED ADDRESS OR BY JOINING VIRTUAL/TELEPHONICALLY. CALL IN AND JOINING INFORMATION FOLLOWS:

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6:00 P.M. CALL TO ORDER, FLAG SALUTE, ROLL CALL

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Persons wishing to address the City Council regarding items of new business are encouraged to do so at this time. When recognized by the Mayor, please come to the podium and clearly state your name. Please limit your comments to 3 minutes. If you desire a formal agenda placement, please contact the City Clerk at 360-851-4500. Thank you for attending.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) AB26-074** – Authorizing Funds to Support Black Diamond Community During WSDOT Hwy 169 Fish Passage Project

Mr. O’Neill

ADJOURNMENT:

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA BILL

City of Black Diamond
Post Office Box 599
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ITEM INFORMATION		
SUBJECT: Authorize funding allocation of \$100,000 to be used towards supporting the Black Diamond Community during the WSDOT Hwy 169 fish passage project.	Agenda Date: June 23, 2026 AB26-074	
	Mayor John Adler	
	City Administrator - Kevin O'Neill	X
	City Attorney - David Linehan	
	City Clerk – Brenda L. Martinez	
	Com Dev – Hal Hart	
	Finance – Xavier Mason	
	MDRT/Ec Dev – Michelle Wright	
	Police – Chief Kiblinger	
	Public Works – Scott Hanis	
Cost Impact (see also Fiscal Note): \$100,000	Court – Judge Swain/Tawnya Parks	
Fund Source: General Fund Reserves		
Timeline: 2026		
Agenda Placement: <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Two Councilmembers <input type="checkbox"/> Committee Chair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Administrator		
Attachments:		
<p>SUMMARY STATEMENT: Beginning in late July or early August of 2026, WSDOT will begin installing three new fish-passable structures to carry creeks and tributaries beneath SR 169 in Black Diamond. This project will begin correcting three culverts near Jones Lake that block fish from swimming upstream.</p> <p>This project will result in a full closure of Hwy 169 for up to 60 days. The detour will route traffic off Hwy 169 utilizing Roberts Drive and Green Valley Road. Staff estimate this closure will greatly reduce the number of people visiting and stopping in Black Diamond, particularly on the remaining open portion of Hwy 169, and Railroad Ave.</p> <p>In an effort to help ease the strain on local businesses and the community in general, staff are requesting Council allocate \$100,000 of general fund reserves to allow for the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Series of summer events with vending opportunities 2. Competitive Grant program for local businesses to purchase supplies and equipment necessary to participate in summer events 3. Funds to allow the City to provide equipment and support to the community. <p>More information will be provided at and before the special council meeting.</p> <p>FISCAL NOTE (Finance Department):</p>		
COUNCIL COMMITTEE REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION:		

RECOMMENDED ACTION: **MOTION to authorize the allocation of \$100,000 of general fund reserves to be made available and used towards the creation of programs and services to help the community respond to the 2026 Summer Hwy 169 closures.**

RECORD OF COUNCIL ACTION

<i>Meeting Date</i>	<i>Action</i>	<i>Vote</i>
June 23, 2026		