

## Whatcom County Business and Commerce Committee

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**July 19, 2021, 11-1230pm**

### Agenda

**Call meeting to order (5 mins)**

**Introductions / Comments from the Public (5 mins)**

**Administrative business (5 min)**

- Approve minutes from June meeting
- Open voting member position: Food Processing Sector (4 year term)

**POB Regional Economic Partnership Update**

- Whatcom Co EDI Funds Proposal: Loan and grant program to support infrastructure improvements for workforce housing – Don Goldberg / Clark Campbell (20 min)

**Sector Follow Up from Prior Meetings**

- Real-Estate: Pace of GMA Annexation – Impact to County Housing – Troy Muljat (15 mins)
- Agriculture: Nooksack Water Rights – Negotiated settlement option – Brad Radar (15 min)

**County Council Update**

- Affordable Child Care proposal – Councilor Rud Browne (20 mins)

**Close**

**Next meeting:** August 16, 2021 via Zoom or in person at POB Mt. Baker Room

*Potential Meeting Topics:*

- *Marine Trades: Salmon Restoration / Proposal from San Juan Area Sea Life*
- *All Sectors: Near term business impacts of the on-going labor shortage (brief update from 4 sectors with +40 employees)*