

# Whatcom County Business and Commerce Committee

## July 18, 2022, 11-12:30pm

In person option details	Remote option details
Port of Bellingham 1801 Roeder Avenue Bellingham, WA 98225  Mt Baker Conference Room, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor.	<a href="#">Zoom Meeting (click here to enter)</a>  Dial by your location +1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma) Meeting ID: 972 0842 3312 Passcode: 566964 Find your local number: <a href="https://portofbellingham.zoom.us/j/97208423312">https://portofbellingham.zoom.us/j/97208423312</a>

### July Agenda

#### Introductions / Administrative business / Comments welcome from the Public (5 min)

- Committee Chair calls meeting to order
- Committee Members introduce themselves
- Approve June 2022 minutes
- Invite public to participate along with Committee members during Q&A sessions

#### Whatcom County Childcare

- **Review draft by Childcare sub-committee to County Council re: Healthy Children's Fund** (20 min)
  - <https://whatcom.legistar.com/View.ashx?M=F&ID=10979584&GUID=D6372E9F-E623-430D-9C30-929E84A22737>
  - Presented by Childcare sub-committee: Debbie Ahl, Clark Campbell, Heather Flaherty (Chuckanut Health Foundation), Guy Occhiogrosso (Bellingham Regional Chamber of Commerce), Heather Powell (Boys & Girls Club), Sarah Rothenbuhler
  - Heather Flaherty to lead group charged with implementation and planning
- **Review draft by Childcare sub-committee to County Council re: ARPA guideline recommendations** (20 min)
  - <https://cob.org/wp-content/uploads/Whatcom-County-Executive-Memo-re-ARPA-funding-framework-and-uses.pdf>
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#### Whatcom County Health Department (15 min)

- Overview by Director, Erika Lautenbach
- Invite WCBCC member collaboration with Public Health Advisory Board (PHAB)
- Q&A Discussion (10 mins)

#### Briefing on WCBCC sub-committees (10 min)

#### Close

#### Next meeting: Monday, August 15, 2022 11am

Hybrid Meeting- In-person encouraged and Zoom option available!