

Whatcom County Business and Commerce Committee
Monday, June 12, 2023, 11-12:30pm

In person option details	Remote option details
Port of Bellingham 1801 Roeder Avenue Bellingham, WA 98225 Mt Baker Conference Room, 2 nd floor	Join Zoom meeting (click to enter) Meeting ID: 847 3233 9288 Passcode: Login23 Dial by your location +1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma) +1 720 707 2699 US (Denver) Find your local number: Find your local number: https://portofbellingham.zoom.us/j/kjZjnw9R

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

- Committee Chair calls meeting to order
- Committee Member Introductions
- Approve May 2023 minutes
- Invite all attendees to participate along with Committee members during Q&A sessions

Sub Committee- Housing Topics:

Comp Plan Update, Housing Legislation, WCBCC Housing Memo

Whatcom County Director of Planning Services, Mark Personius (15 mins)

Whatcom County Executive, Satpal Sidhu (15 mins)

Q&A (15 mins)

Ballot Initiatives: Minimum Wage Increase & Rental Requirements

Update on City of Bellingham Ballot Initiatives

President/CEO of Bellingham Regional Chamber of Commerce, Guy Occhiogrosso (15 mins)

Q&A (15 mins)

Sub Committee- Policy Topic:

Potential Alternative Funding Sources (Community Justice Center)- Cannabis Tax

Gina Stark- Port of Bellingham Economic Development Project Manager & WCBCC Sub-Committee Chair (10 min)

Q&A (10 mins)

Close

Next meeting: Monday, July 17, 2023 11-12:30pm

Hybrid Meeting - In-person encouraged and Zoom option available