

**Whatcom County Business and Commerce Committee**  
**Monday, July 17, 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 <sup>nd</sup> floor	Join <a href="#">Zoom meeting</a> (click to enter)  Meeting ID: 861 5680 9225 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: <a href="https://portofbellingham.zoom.us/j/kjZjnw9R">https://portofbellingham.zoom.us/j/kjZjnw9R</a>

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

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

**Review of Implementation Plan for Whatcom County Justice Center**

Whatcom County Councilmember Kathy Kershner & Whatcom County Deputy Executive Tyler Schroeder (20 mins)  
**Q&A** (10 mins)

**Existing Capital & Operational Funding for Whatcom County Justice and Social Services**

State Representative of the 42<sup>nd</sup> District Alicia Rule (20 mins)  
**Q&A** (10 mins)

**Sub Committee-Policy Topic:**

WA State Cannabis Report, Potential Alternative Funding Source

Gina Stark, Port of Bellingham Economic Development Project Manager & WCBCC Sub-Committee Chair (10 min)  
**Q&A** (5 mins)

**Close**

**Next meeting: Monday, August 14, 2023 11-12:30pm**

Hybrid Meeting - In-person encouraged and Zoom option available