

Whatcom County Business and Commerce Committee
Monday, August 14, 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: 882 4895 9666 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/Zjnw9R

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

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

WCBC Public Safety Sub-Committee Related Topics

Opioid Data, Challenges, Opportunities & Settlement Update

Whatcom County Health & Community Service Co-Health Officer Dr. Greg Thompson
+ Program Specialist Joe Fuller (25 mins)

Q&A (10 mins)

WCBC Public Safety & Housing Sub-Committees Related Topics

Update from Whatcom County Council

Whatcom County Councilmember and Business & Commerce Liaison Kathy Kershner (15 mins)
Update Proposed Housing and Homelessness Public Health Emergency Declarations

Q&A (10 mins)

WCBC Childcare Sub-Committees Related Topic

Update on Healthy Children's Fund & Distributions

Executive Director of Chuckanut Health Foundation Heather Flaherty and Whatcom County Health and Community Services Children and Family Programs Supervisor Sarah Simpson (15 mins)

Q&A (10 mins)

Close

Next meeting: Monday, September 18, 2023 11-12:30pm

Hybrid Meeting - In-person encouraged and Zoom option available

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