

**Whatcom County Business and Commerce Committee
Monday, September 18, 11-12:30 pm**

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: 893 5257 9971 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/kusUWPQyf

WCBC Primary Focus & Sub Committees:

Housing, Workforce, Community Safety, Childcare, Water/Fish/Farm Health, Policy

September Agenda

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

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

Housing –

PSE Clean Energy Transition

Brian Heinrich, Government Affairs Representative, Puget Sound Energy (20 mins)

Q&A (10 mins)

The Bellingham Plan Project Introduction for the Comprehensive Plan

Chris Behee, Long Range Planning Manager, City of Bellingham (15 mins)

Q&A (10 mins)

Economic Development Investment (EDI) Program Overview

Tyler Schroeder, Whatcom County Executive (20 mins)

Q&A (10m)

Close

Next meeting: Monday, October 16, 2023, 11-12:30 pm

Hybrid Meeting - In-person encouraged and Zoom option available

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