

Whatcom County Business and Commerce Committee
Monday, April 14, 2025
11a – 12:30p

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: 869 5537 1584 Passcode: Join25 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/kuIxyz59V

Agenda:

Call to order

Roll call of members – Tyler Schroeder

Minutes approval – March

Discussion

Tyler Schroeder for WCBCC Chair Casey Diggs (5 mins)

- Welcome Rich Appel, Agriculture
- Vice Chair Position

Economic Development Investment (EDI) Board Seat Nomination(s)

Tyler Schroeder, Economic Development Director, Port of Bellingham (5 mins)

Review of Draft Letter Related to the Community Benefits Agreement (CBA) & Project Labor Agreement (PLA)

Pete Dawson, CEO of Dawson Construction + Lance Calloway, AGC Northern District Manager (10 mins)

Q&A (10 mins)

Smart Code: Reducing Housing Costs by De-Regulating Land Use Laws

Andrew Reding, Public Policy Professional, Charter Review Commissioner (10 mins)

Q&A (10 mins)

WCBCC Subcommittee updates

Whatcom County Councilmember Mark Stremmler

Housing – Co-Chairs Troy Muljat and Dan Dunne

Water/Fish – Co-Chairs Paul Burrill, Dana Wilson, Brad Rader, and John Huntley

Policy – Co-Chairs Casey Diggs and Pam Brady

Transportation – Co-Chairs Sarah Rothenbuhler, Paul Burrill

Workforce – Co-Chairs CJ Seitz and Kori Olsen

Introductory items

Open session to take public comment on local business issues (2 minutes per person)

Adjourn

Next Meeting: Monday, May 14, 2025

Hybrid Meeting - In-person encouraged and Zoom option available