

Whatcom County Business and Commerce Committee

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September 21, 2020, 11-1230pm

Agenda

Call meeting to order (5 min)

Introductions / Comments from the Public (5 min)

Administrative business (10 min)

- Approve minutes from prior meeting (August 2020)
- Follow up on questions raised during the previous meeting
- Updates from on work done by any smaller working group committees

Whatcom County Council and REP Briefing (15 min: 10 min report out / 5 min Q&A)

- Report out from WCBCC advisory board rep to Whatcom County Council (Rudd Brown) on:
 - o Current docketed issues before the council
 - o Recent votes / decisions with direct impact to businesses, employment, zoning-annexation policy, or gov investment in the county
 - o Opportunities for WCBCC to provide policy guidance on current / future topics before the council
- Q&A

Whatcom County Economic Development Staff Briefing (15 min: 10 min report out / 5 min Q&A)

- Report out from staff on current / future county projects funded by WC Economic Development / Port of Bellingham, focus this month will be ***Rural Broadband and School District Connectivity***
- Q&A

Speaker Topic: NONE SCHEDULED FOR THIS MONTH

- Agree specific speaker presentation on topic relevant to the WCBCC charter objectives
- Q&A

Sector Updates from Committee Members (20 min / Brief 2 min each)

- Relevant / important / recent developments to industry sector operations within the county
- Updates on sector wide trends with potential to impact future business growth, profitability, and/or employment within the county

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Next meeting: Monday, October 19, 2020 11-12230