

Whatcom County Business and Commerce Committee

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March 15, 2021, 11-1230pm

Agenda

Call meeting to order (5 min)

Introductions / Comments from the Public (5 min)

Administrative business (5 min)

- Approve minutes from prior meeting (January 2021)

Guest speaker and presentation from Jones Engineering (20 min)

- Letter and presentation in meeting email as attachments

Proposed alternative structure for the Business and Commerce Advisory Committee (50 min)

Presentation: Don Goldberg

- **Current set up:** Reporting structure / process / purpose as an appointed advisory committee reporting to Whatcom County Council
- **Proposed alternative:** Reporting structure / process / purpose as a voluntary advisory committee for the Regional Economic Partnership (REP) with continued reporting as the Whatcom County Associated Development Organization (ADO) to County Council, County Executive, the Small Cities, private sector
- **Links:** [Whatcom REP](#) and the ADO as the economic development umbrella for Whatcom County page, [Choose Whatcom](#)

Group Discussion / Vote:

- Discuss next steps and committee member preference
- Input/feedback from Council representative present
- Advisory vote from the B&C Advisory Committee to the County Council

Comments from the Public (5 min)

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Next meeting: TBD