



PORT OF BELLINGHAM NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
2026 PORT OF BELLINGHAM STRATEGIC BUDGET

Citizens of Whatcom County are hereby notified pursuant to the laws of the State of Washington; the 2026 Preliminary Strategic Budget of the Port of Bellingham shall be prepared, on file and available to view online, **Tuesday, October 14, 2025**.

Presentations and public hearings to receive public comment on the budget, proposed 2026 property tax levy, and use of same will be held on **Tuesday, November 4, 2025 and Tuesday, November 18, 2025 at 4:00 pm, 1801 Roeder Avenue, Bellingham**.

2026 Strategic Budget is scheduled to be formally adopted by the Port Commission on **Tuesday, November 18, 2025, at the 4:00 pm meeting**. Written comments will be accepted until 5:00 pm Monday, November 17, 2025. Those comments can be submitted to info@portofbellingham.com or mailed to PO Box 1677, Bellingham, WA 98227.

The Port encourages people with disabilities to participate in public meetings. For assistance with special needs, please call the Port at 360-676-2500 at least four days in advance.

PORT OF BELLINGHAM BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

Bobby Briscoe, President

Ken Bell, Vice President

Michael Shepard, Secretary

Publish under **legal notices** on the following dates:

Friday, October 3, 2025

Friday, October 10, 2025

Friday, October 24, 2025

Friday, October 31, 2025