

**MINUTES OF THE PORT OF BELLINGHAM
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2025
SPECIAL MEETING/BUDGET RETREAT**

Commissioners:

Bobby Briscoe
Ken Bell
Michael Shepard

President
Vice President
Secretary

Consent Agenda
Item # B

Staff:

Tiffany DeSimone
Alex Hildreth
Alex Young
Brian Gouran
Elliott Smith
Jon Olson
Matt Cress
Matt Rodriguez
Mike Hogan
Sarah Eastwood
Scott Crocheron
Tamara Sobjack
Terry Ilahi
Tracy Lewis
Tyler Schroeder

Interim Executive Director
Director of Facilities
ARFF Manager - Aviation
Director of Environmental and Planning Svcs.
Director of Real Estate
Marine Terminal Manager
Marine Terminals Business Dev. Manager
Aviation Director
Public Affairs Administrator
Controller
IT Manager
Chief Financial Officer / Auditor
Senior Property Manager
Executive Assistant
Director of Economic Development

Guests:

Carly James
Todd Lagestee

9:00 AM OPENED SPECIAL MEETING / BUDGET RETREAT

Commissioners and staff met in the Mt. Baker Room for an in-person Special Meeting/Budget Retreat. Commissioners heard presentations and had discussion with senior staff regarding the 2026 budget.

Next Steps – The full budget will be put on the website on October 14th and Tamara Sobjack will do a presentation to the Commission on October 21st.

No vote or final action was taken.

COMMISSIONER BRISCOE ADJOURNED THE MEETING AT APPROXIMATELY 10:55 AM



President/Vice President



Secretary