

Whatcom County Business and Commerce Committee
Monday, October 16, 11-12:30 pm

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: 814 9292 2524 Passcode: Login23 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/kck2Wmi54y

October Agenda

Introductions / Administrative business / Comments welcome from the Public (5mins)

- Committee Chair calls meeting to order
- Committee Member Introductions
- Approve September 2023 minutes
- Invite all attendees to participate along with Committee members

WCBCC Focus & Sub Committees:

Housing, Workforce, Community Safety, Childcare, Water/Fish/Farm Health, Policy

Policy

Initiative 1. Minimum Wage Increase + Initiative 2. Tenant Relocation Assistance

Bellingham Regional Chamber of Commerce President & CEO Guy Occhiogrosso (5 mins)

Q&A (10 mins)

Proposed Resolution – EDI Resolution for Housing Update + Identifying Approaches to Expand Broadband Access in Whatcom County

Whatcom County Councilmember Kaylee Galloway (5 mins)

Q&A (10 mins)

Temporary High Impact Industrial Permit Moratorium, Metal Recycling Center

Whatcom County Councilmember Barry Buchanan (5 mins)

Q&A (10 mins)

Housing

Building Cost Comparables, Pacific Northwest to Other Parts of the Country

Construction & Project Manager Austin Anderson, Dawson Construction, LLC (15 mins)

Q&A (10 mins)

Safety

Yes! Safe Jail, Healthy Outcomes | Whatcom County

Local Law Enforcement Officer Tawsha Thompson + Mayor of the City of Lynden Scott Korthuis (5 mins)

Q&A (10 mins)

Close: Next meeting: Monday, November 13, 2023, 11-12:30 pm

Hybrid Meeting - In-person encouraged and Zoom option available