

Whatcom County Business and Commerce Committee
Monday, January 8, 2024, 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: 856 2561 2289 Passcode: Join24 Dial by your location +1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma) +1 253 205 0468 US Find your local number: Find your local number: https://portofbellingham.zoom.us/j/kbCJrdvk2L

WCBCC Primary Focus & Sub Committees:

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

January Agenda

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

- Committee Chair calls meeting to order
- Committee member introductions
- Approve December 2023 minutes
- Invite all attendees to participate along with Committee members during Q&A sessions

Policy -

Invitation to WCBCC Committee Members to Join Workgroups Working on Land Use, Housing, Transportation & Economics for the Whatcom County 2025 Comprehensive Plan Update

Whatcom County Senior Planner Matt Aamot, (20 mins.) | **Q&A** (10 mins)

Bellingham's Urban Forest: Balancing Habitat and Housing

Government Affairs Director of Whatcom County Association of Realtors® Perry Eskridge

+ City of Bellingham Assistant Director of Natural Resources Renee LaCroix, (20 mins) | **Q&A** (10 mins)

Housekeeping -

24-Month Review of WCBCC, Changing of the Guard

WCBCC Chair and Owner/CEO of Birch Equipment Sarah Rothenbuhler, (15 mins.)

Close:

Next Meeting: Monday, February 12, 2024, 11-12:30 pm

Hybrid Meeting - In-person encouraged and Zoom option available