

Whatcom County Business and Commerce Committee
Monday, June 17, 2024
11a – 12:30p

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: 893 9854 1355 Passcode: Join24 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/kCZWfp9q

Agenda:

Call to order

Roll call of members – Port of Bellingham

Minutes approval – April & May

Water Adjudication: Perspectives from Ecology, Agriculture and Commercial Fishing

Ecology: Robin McPherson, Washington State Department of Ecology (10 mins)

Agriculture: Brad Rader, Rader Farms (10 mins)

Commercial Fishing: Doug Karlberg, Whatcom Commercial Fisherman’s Association (10 mins)

Q&A (10 mins)

Review/Vote: Letter of Support to Whatcom County Council for Overall Assessment + Four-Point Recommendation Related to Childcare Funding, Clark Campbell on behalf of WCBCC childcare taskforce (5 mins)

Q&A (5 mins)

Whatcom County Council Update + WCBCC Subcommittee updates (5 mins per committee/35 mins total)

Whatcom County Council Update: Whatcom County Councilmember Mark Stremmer

Housing – Co-Chairs Troy Muljat and Dan Dunne

Community Safety - Co-Chairs Ryan Allsop and Erika Lautenbach

Childcare – Co-Chairs Clark Campbell and Guy Occhiogrosso

Water/Fish – Co-Chairs Paul Burrill, Dana Wilson, Brad Rader, and John Huntley

Policy – Co-Chairs Casey Diggs and Gina Stark

Workforce – Co-Chairs CJ Seitz and Kori Olsen

Introductory items

Open session to take public comment on local business issues (2 minutes per person)

Adjourn

Next Meeting: Monday, July 15, 2024

Hybrid Meeting - In-person encouraged and Zoom option available