

Whatcom County Business and Commerce Committee
Monday, October 14, 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: 883 5824 3129 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/kuIxy59V

Agenda:

Call to order

Roll call of members – Tyler Schroeder

Minutes approval – September

Economic Overview, Whatcom County

Hart Hodges, Ph.D., Director of Western Washington University's Center for Economic and Business Research (10 minutes)

Q&A (10 mins)

Joint List of Housing Policies – Climate Action & Business Commerce

Troy Muljat, Co-Chair of Whatcom County Business and Commerce Housing Sub-Committee (10 minutes)

Q&A (10 mins)

Severe Weather Shelter Discussion

Dan Dunne, Whatcom County Business and Commerce Committee Chair (10 minutes)

Q&A (10 mins)

WCBCC subcommittee updates

Whatcom County Councilmember Mark Stremmler

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: November 18, 2024

Hybrid Meeting - In-person encouraged and Zoom option available