

Whatcom County Business and Commerce Committee
Monday, December 16, 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: 850 7437 0281 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/kuIxyz59V

Agenda:

Call to order

Roll call of members – Tyler Schroeder

Minutes approval – November

Discussion

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

- Welcome New Member – Gil Lund (Manufacturing)
- Election – WCBCC Chair and Co-Chair
- Open Committee Seats
- Discussion – WCBCC Sub-Committees
- Year in Review | 2024

Healthy Children's Fund Update

Erika Lautenbach, Director, Whatcom County Health and Community Services

Ann Beck, Community Health & Human Services Manager

Sarah Simpson, Children and Families Program Supervisor (15 mins)

Q&A (10 mins)

Overview of Assessed Value and Property Tax

Rebecca Xczar, Whatcom County Assessor (10 mins)

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: January 13, 2025

Hybrid Meeting - In-person encouraged and Zoom option available