

Whatcom County Business and Commerce Committee
March 17, 2025
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: 828 0029 7714 Passcode: Join25 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://portofbellinham.zoom.us/j/kuIxyc59V

Agenda:

Call to order

Roll call of members – Tyler Schroeder

Minutes approval – February 2025

Discussion

Casey Diggs, WCBCC Chair

Welcome new members – Kevin Menard, Transition Bikes (5 mins)

Jail and Justice Project Progress; Crisis Relief Center Update

Whatcom County Deputy Executive Kayla Schott-Bresler (10 mins)

Q&A (10 mins)

The Bellingham Plan Project Update

Chris Behee, Long Range Division Manager & Sydney Prusak, Planner II, City of Bellingham (15 mins)

Q&A (10 mins)

Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Annual Progress Report

Tyler Schroeder, Port of Bellingham Economic Development Director (10 mins)

Q&A (5 mins)

WCBCC Subcommittee updates

Whatcom County Councilmember Mark Stremmer

Housing –Chair Dan Dunne

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

Policy – Co-Chairs Casey Diggs and Pam Brady

Transportation – Co-Chairs Sarah Rothenbuhler, Paul Burrill

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: April 14, 2025

Hybrid Meeting - In-person encouraged and Zoom option available