

**Whatcom County Business and Commerce Committee**  
**Monday, May 19, 2025**  
**11a – 12:30p**

| In-person option details                                                                                                   | Remote option details                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| Port of Bellingham<br>1801 Roeder Avenue<br>Bellingham, WA 98225<br><br>Mt Baker Conference Room,<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> floor | Join <a href="#">Zoom meeting</a> (click to enter)<br><br>Meeting ID: 841 2935 5569<br>Passcode: Join25<br><br>Dial by your location<br>+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)<br>+1 720 707 2699 US (Denver)<br><br>Find your local number: Find your local number:<br><a href="https://portofbellingham.zoom.us/j/kuIxyc59V">https://portofbellingham.zoom.us/j/kuIxyc59V</a> |

**Agenda:**

**Call to order**

**Roll call of members** – Tyler Schroeder

**Minutes approval** – April

**Discussion**

WCBCC Chair Casey Diggs (5 mins)

- Welcome Troy Lautenbach, WCBCC Vice Chair
- Healthcare Open Position, Open in May 2025

**Water Adjudication, Yakima Basin Information Panel** (45 minutes)

- Larry Mattson, Department of Ecology Office of Columbia River Director
- Joe Blodgett, Yakama Nation Yakama Klickitat Fish Program Project Policy Coordinator
- Sage Park, Roza Irrigation District Policy Director
- Samantha Cox, Kittitas County Water Resources Specialist
- Commissioner Amanda McKinney, Yakima County
- David Haws, Yakima County Environmental Services Director
- Peter Dykstra, Consultant to Yakima Basin Conservation Caucus

**Q&A** (20 mins)

**WCBCC Subcommittee updates**

Whatcom County Councilmember Mark Stremmer

Housing – Co-Chairs Troy Muljat and Dan Dunne

Water/Fish – Co-Chairs Paul Burrill, Dana Wilson, Brad Rader, 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: Monday, June 16, 2025

Hybrid Meeting - In-person encouraged and Zoom option available