

Whatcom County Business and Commerce Committee
Monday, September 15, 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: 873 6839 9665 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://portofbellingham.zoom.us/j/kVs1xCOgx

Agenda:

Call to order

Roll call of members – Tyler Schroeder

Minutes approval – August

Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) Schedule Update,

Jennifer Noveck, Ph.D. (10 mins)

Q&A (5 mins)

City of Bellingham Budget Planning Process + Proposed Increase in Sales Tax,

City of Bellingham Deputy Administrator Forrest Longman (20 mins)

Q&A (10 mins)

Whatcom County Sales Tax Collections + Budget Sheets

Whatcom County Deputy Executive Aly Pennucci + Whatcom County Finance Director Randy Rydel (20 mins)

Q&A (10 mins)

Introductory items

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

WCBCC Subcommittee updates

Whatcom County Councilmember Mark Stremmer

Housing – Co-Chairs Troy Muljat and Dan Dunne

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

Policy – Co-Chairs Casey Diggs and Pam Brady

Transportation – Co-Chairs Sarah Rothenbuhler and Paul Burrill

Workforce – Co-Chairs CJ Seitz and Kori Olsen

Adjourn

Next Meeting: Monday, October 20, 2025

Hybrid Meeting - In-person encouraged and Zoom option available