

AGENDA

Conservation Easement Program Oversight Committee

Planning & Development Services – Northwest Annex

5280 Northwest Dr, Bellingham, WA 98226

Central Conference Room

or

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85943818935?pwd=K2Y0Y2VBRUlPvK4WTQvZXRMNytSdz09>

Passcode: cepoc

Friday, September 27, 2024

8:30 – 10:00 AM

- 1. Welcome, introductions, public comments, & agenda review (10 minutes)**
- 2. Approval of previous meeting minutes (5 minutes)**
- 3. Updates and announcements (10 minutes)**
 - Debrief: presentation before Whatcom County Council
 - Debrief: Joint Comp Plan committee with Ag Advisory Committee
 - Update on funding (NRCS, RCO, FLP, Whatcom County budget)
- 4. Discussion items/business (60 minutes)**
 - Farmland Access Forum and related outreach
 - Open Space program and staff capacity
 - Alternative funding sources: REET 3 and Conservation Futures levy lid
 - Meeting in person quarterly
- 5. Next meeting (5 minutes)**
 - October 25, 8:30-10:00 AM- Online and In-Person Option
 - Future agenda items

Included in the meeting packet (or provided at the meeting):

- July Meeting Minutes

Community members who require special assistance to participate in a committee meeting are asked to contact the meeting facilitator at least 4 business days in advance. Please contact meeting facilitator, Alexander Harris, at 360-778-5979, or aharris@co.whatcom.wa.us