



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS **for the Bellingham Planning Commission**

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Date / Time:	September 17, 2020 at 7:00 PM
Location:	Zoom Webinar – Meeting ID: 923 7608 2173 / Password: 21
Materials:	Available at meetings.cob.org approximately 1 week in advance
Staff Contact:	See Below

PRESENTATION:

- Introduce an amendment to BMC 21 that would provide the Shoreline Committee the opportunity to hold a public meeting IF they feel that substantial environmental impacts or community concerns should be considered in a public meeting, rather than require the public meeting be held even if no environmental impacts are proposed.
Staff Contact: Steve Sundin (360) 778-8359 or ssundin@cob.org.
- A briefing and demonstration on the City's new online public engagement platform, Engage Bellingham (engagebellingham.org).
Staff Contact: Kate Newell (360) 778-8352 or knewell@cob.org.

WORK SESSION:

- A work session to discuss the City Council's directive to review the "Family" definition.
Staff Contact: Lisa Pool (360) 778-8390 or lapool@cob.org.

Opportunities for Comment:

- **Spoken:** There may be an opportunity for public testimony at the discretion of the Chair.
- **Written:** Written comments can be e-mailed to planningcommission@cob.org or mailed/delivered to the Planning and Community Development Department at City Hall prior to **September 15, 2020** for consideration at the meeting. All comments received prior to, or at, the meeting will become part of the written record.

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