



WHATCOM COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

5280 Northwest Drive
Bellingham WA 98226

AGENDA June 10, 2021

The Whatcom County Planning Commission will hold a **virtual*** meeting at 6:30 p.m., with staff located at the Northwest Annex Conference Room, 5280 Northwest Drive, Bellingham.

- Call to Order
- Roll Call
- Flag Salute
- Department Update
- Open Session for Public Comment
- Commissioner Comments
- Approval of Minutes of:
 - May 27, 2021
- PLN2019-00010 - A zoning code amendment and Comprehensive Plan text amendment requiring a site-specific geotechnical analysis when mineral resource extraction is proposed within 500 feet of a gas or petroleum transmission pipeline, in response to a Council directive to determine the minimum safe distance between surface mining and pipelines to ensure pipeline integrity during seismic events.
 - *Public Hearing and Work Session*
- PLN2019-00011 - A Council directive to amend the Whatcom County Comprehensive Plan and Whatcom County Code to allow the seasonal extraction of sand and gravel from dry upland areas under certain conditions.
 - *Public Hearing and Work Session*
- PLN2017-00004 - Policy options for the countywide review of Designated Mineral Resource Lands (MRL)
 - *Work Session*
- Unfinished Business
- Adjournment

*** This is a virtual meeting only.**

Physical attendance is not permitted due to COVID-19 restrictions.

NOTE: For information on how to watch and participate in the meeting in real time, please visit the following web page: [Participate in Virtual Planning Commission Meeting](#)

Upcoming Meeting Topics

- Tiny Home Code Amendments
- Site-Specific Zoning Code Text and Map Amendments
- Temporary Homeless Facilities Code Amendments
- Cannabis Code Amendments

Pending Items Commissioners would like to address

Code related implications of climate modeling

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