



City of Bellingham Immigration Advisory Board

Tuesday, September 19th, 2023, 6:30 P.M.

The meeting will be held in a hybrid format with options for online and in-person participation. The public is invited to attend in-person at the Public Works Operation Center, located at 2221 Pacific Street, Bellingham 98229. Please use the entrance located on Carolina Street. Members of the public wishing to view or participate remotely may do so via Zoom using [this link](#) with Meeting ID 869 3703 3955 and Password 9. Telephone access is available by calling 253-215-8782.

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MEETING AGENDA

6:30 p.m. Equity Reminders

- Land and Border Acknowledgement
- Language Equity

6:35 p.m. Roll Call

6:40 p.m. Approval of minutes

- [August minutes in English](#)
- [August minutes in Spanish](#)

6:45 p.m. Announcements

- Welcome and Introduction of New Members - Jian He and Imanat Kang
- Dignity Dialogues Coming Up

7:00 p.m. Public Comment

7:15 p.m. City of Bellingham Updates - Janice Keller

7:25 p.m. County Community Updates

- Presentation on Community First Whatcom mini initiatives – Guest Speaker, Jace Cotton

7:40 p.m. Subcommittee Reports

- Immigrant Resource Center Subcommittee (15 Minutes) – Lelo Juarez Zeferino, Homero Jose Garrido, Liz Darrow, and Scott Powell
 - Proposal for new member – Jian He
 - Local Resource Update
 - Request for Proposals (RFP) Update
- Process Subcommittee (10 Minutes) – Tara Villalba and Liz Darrow

- Appointment Update
 - Subcommittee Openings
- Federal Contacts Data Subcommittee (5 Minutes) – Holly Pai, Tara Villalba, and Scott Powell
 - Proposal for New Member – Jian He
- Outreach Subcommittee (10 Minutes) – Tara Villalba and Liz Darrow
 - Feedback for City on translation services
 - What languages are available for translation and interpretation?
 - How do we request language services?

8:20 p.m. Old and New Business

- Review Action Items
- City's Response to Re-appointment Questions

8:30 p.m. Adjourn