

AGENDA

BELLINGHAM-WHATCOM PUBLIC FACILITIES DISTRICT MEETING THURSDAY, JULY 17, 2025 12 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.

City Council Conference Room, 210 Lottie Street, Bellingham, WA

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

OPEN PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Citizens may speak informally to the Board on subjects not scheduled for public hearing. Each speaker is allowed a maximum of three minutes.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ACTION: Approve minutes of the April 16, 2025 board meeting

AGENDA REVIEW

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- 1. BWPFD Administration and Financial Reports (Andy Asbjornsen)
 - a. Financial Review of second quarter of 2025.
 - b. ACTION: Authorization of checks issued for second quarter of 2025.
- 2. Capital Needs Assessment Update and Mount Baker Theatre (MBT) Roof Repair
 - a. Staff Memo (Tara Sundin & Carol Rofkar)
- 3. Responses to Board Questions (Dan Larner & Tara Sundin)
 - a. PFD Board Authority
 - b. Clarity related to decision-making process
 - c. Clarity on City intentions (i.e. focus on MBT and Museum only)
 - d. Other Questions
- 4. Proposed Fall 2025 PFD Board Meeting Schedule (*Tara Sundin*)
 - a. September 18, 2025 SPECIAL MEETING with focus on MBT
 - i. PFD/City Authority & Responsibilities
 - ii. Existing PFD/City/MBT Foundation Roles & Responsibilities
 - iii. Capital Needs Assessment
 - iv. MBT Mission/Strategic Vision and Goals
 - v. MBT Foundation Budget
 - b. October 16, 2025 REGULAR MEETING
 - i. 2026 Budget
 - ii. Financing options for MBT Roof Repairs, including potential bond refinancing



- c. November 20, 2025 SPECIAL MEETING with focus on Whatcom Museum
 - i. Existing PFD/City/Museum Foundation Roles & Responsibilities
 - ii. Capital Needs Assessment
 - iii. Museum Mission/Strategic Vision and Goals
 - iv. Museum Foundation Budget
- 5. PFD Board (Tara Sundin & Heather Aven)
 - a. Board Member Terms Update
 - b. Election of 2025 Officers
 - i. Current officers were elected in 2023 and the two-year term limit has expired for all four positions.
- 6. Future Agenda (Dan Larner)
- 7. Next meeting September 18th at the Mount Baker Theatre, 104 N Commercial St.

ADJOURNMENT