



Public Works Department
City of Bellingham

Broadband Advisory Workgroup Agenda
Tuesday, April 20, 2021
6:00pm – 8:00pm
Zoom

You should have received your Zoom Panelist invite

BAW Members and Ex-officio Members: Please join the meeting 5-10 minutes ahead of the start time so we can make sure you have everything you need to participate in for the meeting.

Time	Topic	Lead
6:00 - 6:05 (5 min)	Welcome, introductions, agenda review, approve notes from last meeting (included in your packet)	David Roberts, Facilitator
6:05 – 6:10 (5 min)	Administrative and Technology Items Update RFP Update	Marty Mulholland Eric Johnston
6:10 – 7:30 (80 min)	Presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• City fiber optic network (10 min)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Q&A by workgroup members (15 min)• Bellingham School District fiber optic network (10 min)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Q&A by workgroup members (15 min)• Port efforts at supporting broadband development (10-15 min)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Q&A by workgroup members (15 min) <p><i>Goal: Fact finding and education pertaining to local systems and ongoing efforts.</i></p>	Eric Johnston/Marty Mulholland Kurt Gazow Gina Stark
7:30 – 7:50 (20 min)	Definitions discussion <p><i>Goal: Agree to a preliminary set of definitions for five key words pertaining to community broadband services understanding our definitions may change with additional information from the consultant.</i></p>	David Roberts
7:50 – 8:00 (10 min)	Plan Agenda for the next meeting. Evaluate this meeting.	David Roberts
8:00	Adjourn	

Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, May 4 at 6:00pm via Zoom

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The following words describe our Vision for our meetings as the Broadband Advisory Workgroup:

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- ❖ See each person's face
- ❖ Thoughtful
- ❖ Engaged
- ❖ Prepared
- ❖ Concise and specific information
- ❖ Conversational discussions
- ❖ Positive
- ❖ Great ideas
- ❖ Intelligent
- ❖ Directed
- ❖ On task
- ❖ Short as possible
- ❖ Come out with deliverables
- ❖ Tangible results
- ❖ Planning forward

Meeting Ground Rules

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- Start and end on time.
- One speaker at a time.
- Stick to the topic at hand.
- Ask questions to increase understanding.
- Limit distractions.
- Do your homework.
- Acknowledge that all participants bring legitimate purposes, goals, concerns and interests, whether or not there is agreement.
- Let the facilitator manage the meeting.
- Have fun. 😊