



Wildlife Advisory Committee

LOCATION

Zoom Meeting
(Online Meeting Only)

**Time: January 14, 2022 9:00 AM
Pacific Time (US and Canada)**

Whatcom County PDS is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Wildlife Advisory Committee

Time: Jan 14, 2022 08:30 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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DRAFT AGENDA

1. Welcome, public comments, announcements & agenda review
2. Determination of a quorum and review of meeting minutes
 - a. No meeting minutes to approve – no quorums for last few meetings
3. Whatcom County Ecosystem Conservation Plan Update
 - a. Review Draft Connectivity Maps from Wildlands
 - b. Develop scope of work
 - c. Framework for work plan
 - d. Pencil in deadlines and deliverable
4. Quick Review of Draft Wildlife Committee Work Plan for 2022 (attached)
5. New Business/Old Business
 - a. Committee Vacancies
6. Adjourn (5 minutes)

Individuals who require special assistance to participate in the meetings are asked to contact at least 96 hours in advance.

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Attachments:

- Draft 2022 Work Plan

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Whatcom County Planning and Development Services
Northwest Annex Portable Conference Room
5280 Northwest Drive
Bellingham, WA



Draft 2022 Work Plan

1. Revise/update the 2017 Whatcom County Ecosystem Conservation Plan.
2. Develop a Wildlife and Habitat Program / Ecosystem Conservation Program. This program should aim to improve habitat connectivity, protect important remaining habitats, restore degraded or important habitat areas, and develop the programmatic support within Whatcom County government to enact the Plan. This Plan would build upon existing ecosystem reports including development of goals, objectives, strategies for implementation, and action items.
 - a. Explore expanding citizen science opportunities. Support science and data collection efforts through university, agency, and other partners. Funding? Collaboration? Sponsorship? Presentations from active community science projects and groups undertaking outreach efforts
 - b. Develop county-internal science and data collection effort.
 - i. Identify data gaps
 - ii. Collaborate with Countywide surveys for specific wildlife species
 - iii. Joint venture with City of Bellingham to share and gather data
 - iv. Collaborate with non-profit /NGO to collect and compile data
 - v. Standardize type and format of data
 - vi. Create protocol for collection
 - vii. Compile mapping for corridors and habitats
3. Expand existing process/Develop plan for incorporating terrestrial wildlife crossing structures in new road designs or during culvert replacement and/or road improvements.
4. Review additional Species and Habitats of Local Importance