



## Planning and Community Development Department

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## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING** **for the Bellingham Planning Commission**

- Date / Time:** August 1, 2019 at 7:00 PM
- Location:** City Council Chambers, 210 Lottie Street
- Materials:** Available in the Planning and Community Development Department and at <http://www.cob.org/meetings> at least two weeks prior to the meeting.
- Staff Contact:** Moshe Quinn, Planner; 360-778-8354 or [mquinn@cob.org](mailto:mquinn@cob.org)
- BTV10:** This meeting will be aired **live** on BTV10.

### **PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

Two public hearings will be held to consider the following proposed code amendments:

- 1) For the consideration of a draft ordinance amending Bellingham Municipal Code (BMC) Title 20 to allow recycling collection and processing centers in certain industrial zones and modify special requirements for such uses by amending BMC 20.08.020, BMC 20.16.020, and various other applicable sections of the land use development code. Specific amendments include an updated “recycling collection and processing center” definition, modified special requirements for such uses, and other amendments related to the proposal for consistency throughout the code.
- 2) For the consideration of a draft ordinance amending Bellingham Municipal Code (BMC) Title 20 to allow on-premise accessory and incidental alcohol service at eating establishments by amending BMC 20.08.020, BMC 20.16.020, and various other applicable sections of the land use development code. Specific amendments include updated eating establishment and drinking establishment definitions, modified conditional use permit requirements, and other amendments related to the proposal for consistency throughout the code.

### **Opportunities for Comment:**

- There will be an opportunity for public testimony at the meeting.
- **Written Public Comment:** All written comments should be e-mailed to [planningcommission@cob.org](mailto:planningcommission@cob.org) or mailed/delivered to the Planning and Community Development Department at City Hall prior to **July 30, 2019** for consideration at the meeting. All comments received prior to, or at, the meeting will become part of the written record.

### **Next Steps:**

At the conclusion of the public hearings, either an additional work session will be announced, or the Planning Commission will make a recommendation to the City Council. The Council will also hold a public hearing prior to making a final decision. A separate notice detailing the date and time will be sent out at least 30 days in advance.

### **HEARING ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE**

The City of Bellingham complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need special accommodation, please call Heather Aven at the Planning Department at 778-8300 (voice), 711 (TTY-WA State Relay), or [haven@cob.org](mailto:haven@cob.org) at least 3 days prior to the meeting. A hearing assistance system is available and a receiver may be checked out prior to the meeting.