

## Public Engagement at Commission Meetings

All Board meetings and Budget/Planning Sessions of the Washington State Housing Finance Commission are open to the public. Our intention is to welcome all members of the public and to provide a clear and reasonable process through which they can share their thoughts with us.

### Different Ways to Join a Commission Meeting:

1. For **Monday, May 20, 2024 (day 1 of 2)** click [here](#) to go to the meeting directly.

For **Tuesday, May 21, 2024 (day 2 of 2)** click [here](#) to go to the meeting directly

2. At [www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us), go to “Join” or “Join a Meeting,” and enter:

#### For Monday, May 20, 2024 (day 1 of 2):

- Webinar/Meeting ID: 825 2065 4727
- Passcode: 429465

#### For Tuesday, May 21, 2024 (day 2 of 2):

- Webinar/Meeting ID: 898 9244 2831
- Passcode: 385796

3. To participate by phone, dial toll-free either **1 (888) 788-0099** or **1 (877) 853-524**.
4. Members of the public can attend the meeting in-person on either or both days at the meeting room location at the Rialto – Meeting Room “C”, located at 3600 Suncadia Trail, Cle Elum, WA 98922.

### During Meetings:

During Commission board meetings and budget/planning sessions, attendees in-person and virtually can see and hear all presentations and business taking place. Microphones will be turned off except to receive comment during the public general comment period (during the Commission business board meeting only on Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup> – day one).

### Public Hearings:

Commission meetings often include public hearings for specific housing projects or other policy decisions. Please limit comments to those directly related to the public hearing topic.

### Public Comment:

- **Purpose of Public Comment**

During this period, the Commissioners listen to public concerns and comments but do not generally engage in dialogue. Staff will follow up with commenters who request assistance or answers to questions, providing that contact information is shared. Anyone who wishes to speak during the public comment period can take this opportunity.

- **When to Comment**

The public comment period takes place near the end of the morning Commission business board meeting on day one only (and **not** at any time during the Budget/Planning Session). The starting time for the public comment