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Reardon's Citizens Cabinet to meet in Arlington

Who: Snohomish County Executive Aaron Reardon
What: The second meeting of his Citizens Cabinet
When: Wednesday, March 24
2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Where: Crown Distributing
17117 57th Avenue NE
Arlington, WA

Snohomish County Executive Aaron Reardon will convene the second meeting of his Citizens Cabinet, a 19-member group that will write an economic development action plan for the County.

The meeting will take place in Arlington and is open to the public.

The Citizens Cabinet will produce a report in late July that will address issues in four areas: Regulatory reform, taxes and fees, human capital and physical infrastructure. On the agenda for the Wednesday meeting are subcommittee reports.

The Citizens Cabinet is co-chaired by Mike Martino, President and Chief Executive Officer of Bothell-based Sonus Pharmaceuticals, Inc., and Connie Niva, a Washington State University regent who served on the Washington State Transportation Commission and the Everett City Council. Cabinet members, who have executive-level experience, are drawn from a broad cross-section of the County, including agriculture, environmental, higher education, the life sciences, aerospace, labor, health, homebuilding and high-technology sectors.

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Cliff Bailey, a former Washington State Senator and Snohomish County Council member, chairs the Human Capital subcommittee. Charlie Earl, President of Everett Community College, chairs the Physical Infrastructure subcommittee. The Taxes and Fees subcommittee is chaired by Carol Nelson, CEO of Cascade Bank. Everett attorney, James Shipman, is chair of the Regulatory Reform subcommittee.

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