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Sustainable Connections and  
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# Bellingham For Everyone!

**WE LOVE NEIGHBORS!**

**MORE NEIGHBORS MEANS MORE COOKIES**

**WALKABILITY IS WONDERFUL**

**WE ♥ LIVING NEAR LOCAL BUSINESSES**

**VARIETY = THE SPICE OF LIFE**

**SAVE FARMS - BUILD IN CITIES**

**TRANSIT ACCESS IS TERRIFIC**



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# Members

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# Education

- The Bellingham For Everyone Learning Series:

• Jan 2021 –



• March 2021-



• May 2021-





# Education

- Sept. 2021 – To Be Determined!
- October 2021 – HOUSING WEEK!
- Schedule for Housing Week 2020:

## 2020 Housing Week Schedule

Monday 10/12	Tuesday 10/13	Wednesday 10/14	Thursday 10/24
Neighborhood Scavenger Hunt	Coffee & Conversation: Activating Historically Underrepresented Voices <i>Watch a recording of this event.</i> <i>View the speaker's presentation.</i>	Coffee and Conversation: Breaking Out of the Housing Trap <i>Watch a recording of this event.</i>	Whatcom Housing Alliance All-Member Meeting <i>View the meeting presentation.</i>
Richard Rothstein Keynote Presentation	Book Club Discussion: The Color of Law <i>Watch a recording of this event.</i>	Housing & Mobility: Creating a More Vibrant Community <i>Watch a recording of this event.</i>	Housing Week Luminary Awards

Attendees who registered for all Housing Week events at once received a FREE pass to access recorded content from over 30 sessions at the Innovations in Naturally Affordable Housing Summit.



VIRTUAL SUMMIT

30 Sessions - 2 Panel Discussions



Begin to Access Content **TODAY!**

August 11 - 12

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# Technical Assistance

- Bellingham creates a complex and technically challenging Accessory Dwelling Unit Ordinance – 2018
- BFE's Response:

A promotional graphic for a handbook. The top section has a white background with the title "HOMEOWNER'S HANDBOOK TO BUILDING AN ADU:" in teal and "MAKING ROOM IN BELLINGHAM" in orange. Below is a photograph of a modern, dark blue ADU with light green trim around the windows and doors. Two wooden Adirondack chairs are on a gravel patio in front. At the bottom left of the photo are logos for "BELLINGHAM FOR EVERYONE" and "Bellingham WASHINGTON". At the bottom center is an orange button with the text "READ MORE" in white.

**HOMEOWNER'S HANDBOOK  
TO BUILDING AN ADU:**  
MAKING ROOM IN BELLINGHAM

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# Advocacy

- Changes to the Bellingham Residential/Multi-Family Zone



**Multi-family Zoning: Achieving Intended Densities**

- Redefining “Family”



**Family Definition: Accommodating Today's Families**





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