

5.04.080 EMS oversight board.

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2. Levy Planning Committee.

a. Membership. The EMS oversight board shall confirm members of an EMS levy committee to guide the development of a levy service plan. Subcommittees may be established to address specific topics in more detail. Members of the EMS levy committee shall include one representative from each of the participating agencies and other members as defined as follows:

- i. Whatcom County;
- ii. City of Bellingham;
- iii. Whatcom County council;
- iv. Bellingham city council;
- v. Small Cities representative;
- vi. Bellingham fire department;
- vii. Whatcom County Fire District 7;
- viii. Lynden fire department;
- ix. Whatcom County Fire Chiefs Association;
- x. Whatcom County fire commissioners;
- xi. IAFF Local 106 representative;
- xii. Whatcom 7 firefighters;
- xiii. Citizen representative;
- xiv. Citizen finance representative;
- xv. EMS/trauma council; and

xvi. Two EMS or fire department employees or citizens with a demonstrated commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion.

b. Staff support of the levy planning committee shall be designated by and serve under the direction of the county executive.

c. The Whatcom County executive and mayor of Bellingham shall appoint a chair from the levy planning committee members.

d. The levy planning committee shall comply with the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter [42.30](#) RCW. (Ord. 2022-060 Exh. A; Ord. 2013-074 (Exh. A); Ord. 2006-007; Ord. 82-109; prior code § 4.02.080).