**Whitman County Broadband Action Team**

*Monthly Meeting (2nd Monday, 3-4pm)*

**Purpose:** Collaborative, working group to expand broadband service in Whitman county, communicate with county stakeholders about broadband needs and opportunities, and enhance broadband use to improve quality of life for all who live in and visit Whitman County.

**Members:** Port of Whitman County (Kara Riebold, Kalvin Johnson), Avista Utilities (Paul Kimmell), Whitman County Rural Library District (Cody Allen), Partners for Rural WA-Eastern Region (Jody Opheim), WSU and Whitman County Extension (Janet Schmidt)

**Agenda**

**December 14, 2022**

**1. Administrative**

a. Logo

b. Digital Navigator grant next steps

c. SBO round 2 application?

d. PWB 2023 application?

**2. Communications**

a. Review web page draft: <https://www.portwhitman.com/whitmanbat> (Kalvin)

b. How can BAT help spread the work about the ACP?

c. Updates from around the state (SBO, WSU Extension, NTIA, NoaNet, etc.)

**3. Infrastructure and Planning**

a. Mapping progress

b. BAT plan (Access, Affordability, Adoption)

**4. Projects**

a. Digital Equity and Inclusion (DE planning pieces?)

b. Affordability – ACP toolkit

c. Workforce Development (Porchlight certification for communities, AWB remote

online cert)

d. Economic Development (Mashup Labs course for would-be entrepreneurs)

e. Healthcare (online mental health services – PRC has an 8 mo backlog!)

f. Agriculture

g. Education

h. Social Services

i. Local governments

j. Devices

k. Public safety