

Defending Democracy, Strengthening Communities for Justice

A community immigration hearing to counter the biased House immigration hearings

Wednesday, Aug. 16,
6 p.m., food and music
7 p.m., hearing
St. Luke's Community Center
3333 Squalicum Parkway,
Bellingham

A panel comprised of community members, national, state and local experts will testify to the need for real comprehensive immigration reform and challenges and threats of eroding human rights and civil liberties in the name of immigration reform.

Witnesses at this hearing include:

Barabara Ryan, Bellingham City Council

Marc Brenman, Director,
WA Human Rights Commission

Vernon Damani Johnson, Professor,
Western Washington University

Larry Estrada, Associate Professor,
Western Washington University



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Co-sponsoring groups include the Rights Working Group; the American Civil Liberties Union of Washington; the American Immigration Lawyers' Association (WA); CASA Latina; Community to Community; the Church Council of Greater Seattle; Hate Free Zone Washington; Lutheran Public Policy Office; the Minority Executive Directors' Coalition; Northwest Federation of Community Organizations; Northwest Immigrant Rights Project; SEIU 775; Tenants' Union of Washington; UNITE HERE Local 8; Washington Citizen Action; Washington State Democratic Party; the Whatcom County Democrats; the Whatcom Human Rights Task Force; Whatcom Peace and Justice Center; and others.