



MRC Members

Glen Alexander ("Alex")
 Citizen-at-Large
 Term 2: 01/21/2027

Rick Beauregard (Vice-Chair)
 Scientific
 Term 1: 01/31/2027

Jace Cotton
 City of Bellingham, Council

Jackie Dexter
 Economic
 Term 1: 01/31/2027

Mark Fairhart
 Citizen-at-large
 Term 1: 01/31/2028

Kaylee Galloway
 Designated, County Council

Alexi Guddal
 Conservation/Environmental
 Partial: 01/31/2026

Joe Hoats
 Economic
 Term 1: 01/31/2028

Kathy Ketteridge
 Citizen-at-Large
 Term 1: 01/31/2026

Elizabeth Lorence
 Conservation/Environmental
 Term 1: 01/31/2026

Mike MacKay
 Scientific
 Term 2: 01/31/2028

Avery Maverick
 Recreational
 Term 1: 01/31/2028

Andrew Shelton
 Economic
 Term 1: 01/31/2028

Heather Spore (Chair)
 Scientific
 Term 1: 01/31/2025

Mary Lou Steward
 City of Blaine, Mayor

Dan Sulak
 Recreational
 Term 1: 01/31/2026

Colin Wahl
 Conservation/Environmental
 Term 1: 01/31/2025

WHATCOM MARINE RESOURCES COMMITTEE
DRAFT MEETING AGENDA | January 9, 2025 5:00pm – 7:00pm
2nd floor conference room, Civic Annex Building, 322 N Commercial, Bellingham
ZOOM [LINK](#), Meeting ID: 850 5128 6318 | Passcode 636267
1-253-215-8782 US (Tacoma)

We acknowledge the lands we're on today are the ancestral and current homelands of Indigenous Nations who have stewarded them since time immemorial. We respect their sovereignty, support their Treaty rights, their right to self-determination, and we honor their sacred spiritual connection with the land and water. These Indigenous Nations include the Lummi Nation and Nooksack Indian Tribe.

1.		Introductions and Determine Quorum
2.		January 9 Agenda Action: Modify and approve agenda as needed. New business can be added if necessary.
3.	5:00	Approval of December Meeting Summary Action: Review and approve summary as final.
4.		Community Updates Objective: Community members attending the meeting who wish to address or update the Committee on Committee related matters will be provided up to five (5) minutes to speak.
5.	5:15	Elections for MRC Officer Positions (Chair, Vice-Chair, NWSC rep., NWSC alt. rep) Action: Confirm nominations and elect.
6.	5:20	MRC Partner Committee Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • County Council • Port of Bellingham • City of Bellingham • City of Blaine • Northwest Straits Commission (NWSC)
7.	5:45	Staff Updates: Introduce Alexi to the Committee, member expectations and guidelines Objective: Provide opportunity to relay information and updates to the full MRC.
8.	~7:00	Adjourn

Next Meeting: Thursday, February 6th, 5:00pm – 7:00pm, ZOOM. Please check out the [MRC calendar](#) for meeting dates and formats.

Community members who require special assistance to participate in a committee meeting are to contact MRC Staff at least 4 business days in advance.

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