



MRC Members

Glen Alexander ("Alex")
Citizen-at-Large
Term 2: 01/31/2027

Rick Beauregard (NWSC rep)
Scientific
Term 1: 01/31/2027

Jackie Dexter
Economic
Term 1: 01/31/2027

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

Alexi Guddal
Conservation/Environmental
Term 1: 01/31/2030

Laura Hanna
Recreational
Term 1: 01/31/2029

Joe Hoats
Economic
Term 1: 01/31/2028

Kathy Ketteridge (Vice-Chair)
Citizen-at-Large
Term 2: 01/31/2030

Elizabeth Lorence
Conservation/Environmental
Term 2: 01/31/2030

Mike MacKay (NWSC alt rep)
Scientific
Term 2: 01/31/2028

Paul Meyer
Conservation/Environmental
Term 1: 01/31/2029

Colin Wahl
Scientific
Term 2: 01/31/2029

Kaylee Galloway
Designated, County Council

Lisa Anderson
Designated, City Council

Mary Lou Steward
City of Blaine, Mayor

Kurt Baumgarten
Port of Bellingham Rep

Vacancies

Recreational Interest (1)
Economic Interest (1)
Nooksack Tribe Representative
Lummi Nation Representative

WHATCOM MARINE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

DRAFT MEETING AGENDA | February 5th, 2026 5:00pm – 7:00pm

Virtual

ZOOM [LINK](#), Meeting ID: 893 0081 8888 | Passcode 98225
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.

Time	Agenda Item	Lead	Action Y/N
1.	Introductions and Determine Quorum	Kathy	N
2.	February 5th Agenda <i>Modify and approve agenda as needed. New business can be added if necessary.</i>		Y
3.	Approval of January Meeting Summary <i>Review and approve summaries as final.</i>		
4.	Community Updates <i>Community members attending the meeting who wish to address or update the Committee on MRC related matters will be provided up to five (5) minutes to speak.</i>		
5.	5:15 Discussion about Concerns at Cherry Point David Stalheim	David	N
6.	5:40 MRC Partner Committee Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> County Council City Council Port of Bellingham City of Blaine Northwest Straits Commission 	Kaylee Lisa Kurt Mary Lou Rick	N
7.	6:00 Bluff Erosion Modeling: Lauren Ode-Giles, Herrera Consulting	Lauren	N
8.	6:25 Staff updates: Coastal Protection Grant LOS, Brainstorming future projects list Action: Approve LOS for grant application	Austin/ Dana	Y
9.	6:40 MRC Project and Subcommittee Updates <i>Projects</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beach Seine with Schools – Event dates and call for volunteers (April 14th, May 12th, and May 22nd) Forage Fish Monitoring Kelp Monitoring Surveys Harmful Algal Bloom (HAB) Sampling Olympia Oyster Restoration <i>Subcommittees</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education and Outreach Subcommittee Advisory/Policy Subcommittee Volunteer Engagement and Recruitment 	Mike Dana Rick Jackie	N
10.	~7:00 Adjourn		

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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