

MRC Members

Glen Alexander ("Alex")
Citizen-at-Large

Term 2: 01/21/2027

Rick Beauregard (NWSC rep)

Term 1: 01/31/2027

Jackie Dexter

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 (Vice-Chair)

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

Elizabeth Lorence

Conservation/Environmental *Term 1: 01/31/2026*

Mike MacKay (NWSC alt rep)

Scientific

Term 2: 01/31/2028

Paul Mever

Conservation/Environmental Term 1: 01/31/2029

Andrew Shelton

Economic

Term 1: 01/31/2028

Mary Lou Steward

City of Blaine, Mayor

Colin Wahl

Scientific
Term 2: 01/31/2029

Vacancies

Recreational Interest (2) Nooksack Tribe Representative Lummi Nation Representative

WHATCOM MARINE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

DRAFT MEETING AGENDA | September 4, 2025 5:00pm – 7:00pm Garden level conference room, Civic Annex Building, 322 N Commercial, Bellingham ZOOM LINK, Meeting ID: 829 8756 4534 | Passcode 868735 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		
2.		September 4 Agenda		
		Modify and approve agenda as needed. New business can be added if necessary.		Y
3.	5:00	Approval of June and August Meeting Summaries		
		Review and approve summary as final.		
4.		Community Updates		
		Community members attending the meeting who wish to address Committee on MRC related matters will be provided up to five (5)	•	
5.	5:10	The Woods at Viewcrest proposal update: Protect Mud Bay Cliffs (PMBC). Agenda brief #5	PMBC	
6.	5:20	Oil Spill Response Capacity in Whatcom County: Darcy Bird, Spill Preparedness, Prevention and Response Program (SPPR), Washington Department of Ecology	Darcy	
7.	6:00	Staff updates: Vacancies, outreach events, FFY 2026-2028 funding, 2025/26 Mussel Watch, MRC Chair	Austin/ Dana	Y
		Confirm MRC Chair		
8.	6:10	MRC Officer Update Discussion: member participation	Mark	
9.	6:20	MRC Project Updates:		
		Olympia oyster	Jackie	
		Bull Kelp Monitoring	Dana	
		Chuckanut PIC	Dana	
		Wildcat Cove Eelgrass Preservation	Intern?	
10	6:40	 MRC Partner Committee Updates: County Council Port of Bellingham 	Kaylee Kurt	
		City of BlaineNorthwest Straits Commission	Mary Lou Rick	
11	~7:00	Adjourn		