



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

Mary Lou Steward
City of Blaine, Mayor

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

Vacancies

Scientific Interest
Recreation Interest
Nooksack Tribe Representative
Lummi Nation Representative

WHATCOM MARINE RESOURCES COMMITTEE
DRAFT MEETING AGENDA | February 6, 2025 5:00pm – 7:00pm
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	Andrew	
2.	February 6 Agenda <i>Modify and approve agenda as needed. New business can be added if necessary.</i>	Andrew	Y
3.	Approval of January Meeting Summary <i>Review and approve summary as final.</i>		
4.	Community Updates <i>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.</i>		
5.	5:15 Northwest Straits Foundation (NWSF) Partnerships: Don Hunger, Director, NWSF	Don	
6.	5:30 Whatcom 2025 Comprehensive Plan Update – Climate Element: Lauren Clemens, Climate Action Manager, Whatcom County Public Works <i>March 20th comment deadline</i>	Lauren	Y Memo
7.	6:00 Stormwater System Redesign: Alice Cords, Environmental Specialist, Port of Bellingham	Alice	
8.	6:30 MRC Partner Committee Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • County Council • Port of Bellingham • City of Bellingham • City of Blaine • Northwest Straits Commission • Bellingham Bay Action Team 	Kaylee Kurt Jace Mary Lou Rick	
9.	6:45 Staff Updates: Member expectations and guidelines, comp plan, SeaFeast <i>Approval of Policies and Procedures addendum.</i>	Austin and Dana	Y
10	~7:00 Adjourn		

Next Meeting: Thursday March 6, 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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