



**MRC Members**

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

Rick Beauregard (NWSC rep)  
 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 (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

Avery Maverick  
 Recreational  
 Term 1: 01/31/2028

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

Andrew Shelton (Chair)  
 Economic  
 Term 1: 01/31/2028

Mary Lou Steward  
 City of Blaine, Mayor

Colin Wahl  
 Scientific  
 Term 2: 01/31/2029

**Vacancies**

Recreational Interest

Nooksack Tribe Representative  
 Lummi Nation Representative

**WHATCOM MARINE RESOURCES COMMITTEE**  
**DRAFT MEETING AGENDA | March 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.	<b>Introductions and Determine Quorum</b>	Andrew	
2.	<b>March 6 Agenda</b> <i>Modify and approve agenda as needed. New business can be added if necessary.</i>	Andrew	Y
3.	<b>Approval of February Meeting Summary</b> <i>Review and approve summary as final.</i>		
4.	<b>Community Updates</b> <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.	<b>5:15 Puget Sound Marine Vegetation Implementation Strategy development:</b> Bree Turner, WA Department of Natural Resources <i>Member input needed on marine vegetation priorities in Whatcom County.</i>	Bree  Brief MRC Comp Comments	Y
6.	<b>5:45 Whatcom 2025 Comprehensive Plan Update – Environment and Climate Chapters</b> <i>Approval of committee input to draft Comprehensive Plan chapters assigned for 2025 update.</i>	Andrew	Y
7.	<b>6:00 Staff Updates: MRC Policies and Procedures, Shore Friendly workshops</b> <i>Approval of Policies and Procedures addendum.</i>	Austin	Y
8.	<b>6:10 MRC Project Updates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CPAR Intertidal Monitoring</li> <li>• Beach Seine with Schools</li> <li>• Olympia Oyster</li> <li>• Vessel turn-in event</li> </ul>	Mark Mike Jackie Austin	
9.	<b>6:40 MRC Partner Committee Updates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• County Council</li> <li>• Port of Bellingham</li> <li>• City of Blaine</li> <li>• Northwest Straits Commission</li> </ul>	Kaylee Kurt Mary Lou Rick	
10	<b>~7:00 Adjourn</b>		

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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