



**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 (Vice-Chair)**  
Recreational  
Term 1: 01/31/2029

**Joe Hoats**  
Economic  
Term 1: 01/31/2028

**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

**Abby Neal**  
Recreational  
Term 1: 01/31/2030

**Kaylee Galloway**  
Designated, County Council

**Lisa Anderson**  
Designated, City Council

**Mary Lou Steward**  
City of Blaine, Mayor

**Kurt Baumgarten**  
Port of Bellingham Rep

**Paul Cline**  
Lummi Nation Representative

**Vacancies**

Economic Interest (1)

Citizen-at-Large (1)

Nooksack Tribe Representative

**WHATCOM MARINE RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

**DRAFT MEETING AGENDA | April 2, 2026 5:00pm – 7:00pm**

**Virtual | [DOWNLOAD 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. 5:00	<b>Introductions and Determine Quorum</b>	Mark	N
2.	<b>April 2nd Agenda</b> <i>Modify and approve agenda as needed. New business can be added if necessary.</i>		Y
3.	<b>Approval of March Meeting Summary: <a href="#">view draft (pdf)</a></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. 5:10	<b>MRC Partner Committee Updates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>County Council</li> <li>City Council</li> <li>City of Blaine</li> <li>Port of Bellingham</li> <li>Northwest Straits Commission</li> </ul>	Kaylee Lisa Mary Lou Kurt Rick	
6. 5:25	<b>Islands' Oil Spill Association (IOSA) Community-Based Response Model Presentation:</b> Elaina Thompson, IOSA Executive Director	Elaina	N
7. 6:25	<b>MRC Project Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beach Seine with Schools – Event dates: April 14<sup>th</sup>, May 12<sup>th</sup>, and May 22<sup>nd</sup></li> <li>Forage Fish Monitoring</li> <li>Kelp Monitoring Surveys</li> <li>Harmful Algal Bloom (HAB) Sampling: Occurs every Tuesday from 10-11am at the Semiahmoo Marina</li> <li>Olympia Oyster Restoration Upcoming Field Work:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drayton Harbor: April 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup></li> <li>North Chuckanut Bay: Early May?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Mike Dana Rick Jackie	N
8. 6:50	<b>MRC Subcommittee Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Education and Outreach Subcommittee: Outreach Events</li> <li>Advisory/Policy Subcommittee</li> <li>Volunteer Engagement and Recruitment</li> </ul>	Subcommit tee leads	N
9. ~7:00	<b>Adjourn</b>		N

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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