



**WHATCOM MARINE RESOURCES COMMITTEE
DRAFT AGENDA**

Scheduled for: **January 6, 2022**
 Time: **5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**
 Join Zoom Meeting: **Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85730030249>**
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<p><i>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.</i></p>		
1.	5:00	Introductions and Determine Quorum
2.		January Agenda
3.		Action: Modify and approve agenda as needed. New business can be added if necessary.
3.		Approval of December meeting summary
4.		Action: Review and approve summaries as final.
4.		Public Comment Period
5.	5:10	Future MRC meetings
		Action: Members discuss and approve frequency of in-person meetings.
6.	5:15	Prioritize Projects for CDS Funding
		Discussion: follow up via google form
7.	5:25	European Green Crab in Whatcom County: Allie Simpson, Northwest Straits Commission
		Outcome: Learn about the status of European Green Crab in Whatcom County and proper species identification.
8.	5:40	Project Update
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grant amendments • Whatcom Kelp Data – Vital Signs
9.	6:00	MRC Partner Committee Updates:
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North Sound Stewards (Eleanor and Alex) • WWIN (Speaker Series) – Austin/Eleanor Action: new speakers? • County Council • Port of Bellingham – Kurt B. • NWSC – Bob C.
10.	6:30	Adjourn

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