



**WHATCOM MARINE RESOURCES COMMITTEE
DRAFT AGENDA**

Scheduled for: **August 4, 2022**
 Time: **5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**
 Place: **PW Civic Annex Building, Garden Level Conference Room. 322 N. Commercial St. Bellingham, WA**
 Join Zoom Meeting: **Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85730030249>**
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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.

1.	5:00	Introductions and Determine Quorum
2.		August 2 Agenda
3.		Action: Modify and approve agenda as needed. New business can be added if necessary.
4.		Approval of June meeting summary
4.		Action: Review and approve summaries as final.
4.		Public Comment Period
5.	5:10	Passport to Marine Adventure – Jessica Page, Northwest Straits Foundation Objective: Allow Foundation staff to share information about the Passport to Marine Adventure app and gather input from MRC members about Whatcom County beach sites to include.
6.	5:20	EarthViews – Brian Footen, President – Co-Founder Objective: To share development of online application to interact and learn about conservation in Puget Sound.
7.	5:50	Staff Update: CDS Funding schedule, In-person meeting requirement, Northwest Straits Initiative Collaborative Conservation Workshop Objective: Provide staff with opportunity to relay information and updates to the full MRC.
8.	6:00	Project Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SW Lummi Island beach cleanup • Kelp Monitoring • Education and Outreach – European Green Crab display (Eleanor) • North Chuckanut No-Anchor Zone
9.	6:20	MRC Partner Committee Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WWIN/Speaker Series (Austin) – Water Week 2022, Bellingham SeaFeast • County Council • Port of Bellingham – Kurt B. • NWSC – Bob C.
10.	6:30	Adjourn

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