



**WHATCOM MARINE RESOURCES COMMITTEE  
DRAFT AGENDA**

Scheduled for: **October 6, 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.		<b>Introductions and Determine Quorum</b>
2.		<b>October 6 Agenda</b>
3.	5:00	<b>Action:</b> Modify and approve agenda as needed. New business can be added if necessary. <b>Approval of September meeting summary</b>
4.		<b>Action:</b> Review and approve summaries as final. <b>Public Comment Period</b>
5.	5:10	<b>Salmonid Research, monitoring, and restoration efforts in the South Fork Nooksack River</b> – Devin Flawd, Lummi Nation Natural Resources Department and Tom Chance, Lummi Nation Natural Resources Department  <b>Objective:</b> Learn about the latest population of Chinook in the South Fork Nooksack River as well as other key salmonids in the watershed. The impact of restoration projects on salmon returns will also be discussed.
6.	6:10	<b>MRC Agenda Adjustment</b>  <b>Action:</b> Approval of the committee no longer adhering to the OPMA and changing the Public Comment period to “Community Updates” as described in the amended MRC Policies and Procedures.
7.	6:20	<b>Staff Update:</b> scheduling in-person meetings, letter to the PBMC, Clayton Beach restoration update,  <b>Objective:</b> Provide staff with opportunity to relay information and updates to the full MRC.
8.	6:30	<b>Project Updates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Olympia oyster restoration – scoping new sites?</li> <li>• Forage Fish – introduce new intern, expansion of survey sites</li> <li>• Chuckanut PIC</li> </ul>
9.	6:40	<b>MRC Partner Committee Updates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WWIN/Speaker Series (Austin) – SeaFeast</li> <li>• County Council</li> <li>• Port of Bellingham – Kurt B.</li> <li>• NWSC – Bob C.</li> </ul>
10.	7:00	<b>Adjourn</b>

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