



WHATCOM MARINE RESOURCES COMMITTEE
DRAFT MEETING AGENDA
April 4th, 2024 5:00pm – 7:00pm
Garden Level Conference Room, Civic Annex Building
Or ZOOM [LINK](#)
Meeting ID: 848 5509 7034 | Passcode 280586
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.

1.		Introductions and Determine Quorum
2.		April 4 Agenda Action: Modify and approve agenda as needed. New business can be added if necessary.
3.	5:00	Approval of February and March Meeting Summaries Action: Review and approve summaries as final.
4.		Community Updates Objective: Community members attending the meeting who wish to address or update the Committee on Committee related matters will be provided up to five (5) minutes to speak.
5.		5:15 MRC Vice-Chair Election Action: Elect MRC Vice-Chair nominee, Rick Beauregard.
6.	5:20	Project Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Olympia oyster – Drayton and Chuckanut • Wildcat Cove • Kelp • Remote Beach Cleanup Objective: Provide project leads with opportunity to update the full MRC on status of projects.
7.	5:45	The Woods at Viewcrest Notice of Application Discussion: Committee will discuss application materials and options to provide public comment.
8.	6:15	Staff Updates – DEI Project Planning, new appointments, member expectations Objective: Provide staff with opportunity to relay information and updates to the full MRC.
9.	6:45	MRC Partner Committee Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WWIN – Climate Adaptation Series, Outreach Training • County Council • Port of Bellingham • City of Bellingham • City of Blaine • Northwest Straits Commission (NWSC)
10.	7:00	Adjourn

If you're not on our Northwest Straits Commission newsletter list, you can join here: <https://www.nwstraits.org/get-involved/join-the-mailing-list/>

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 2, 5:00pm – 7:00pm, ZOOM. Please check out the [MRC calendar](#) for meeting dates and formats.

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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