



MRC Members

Glen Alexander (“Alex”)
Citizen-at-Large
Term 2: 01/21/2027

Rick Beauregard (Vice-Chair)
Scientific
Term 1: 01/31/2027

Jim Boyle
Conservation/Environmental
Term 1: 01/31/2026

Jace Cotton
City of Bellingham, Council

Jackie Dexter
Economic
Term 1: 01/31/2027

Mark Fairhart
Citizen-at-large
pending

Kaylee Galloway
Designated, County Council

Joe Hoats
Economic
Term 1: 01/31/2028

Kathy Ketteridge
Citizen-at-Large
Term 1: 01/31/2026

Elizabeth Lorence
Conservation/Environmental
Term 1: 01/31/2026

Mike MacKay
Scientific
Term 2: 01/31/2028

Avery Maverick
Recreational
Term 1: 01/31/2028

Andrew Shelton
Economic
Term 1: 01/31/2028

Heather Spore (Chair)
Scientific
Term 1: 01/31/2025

Mary Steward
City of Blaine, Mayor

Dan Sulak
Recreational
Term 1: 01/31/2026

Colin Wahl
Conservation/Environmental
Term 1: 01/31/2025

WHATCOM MARINE RESOURCES COMMITTEE
DRAFT MEETING AGENDA | June 6, 2024 5:00pm – 7:00pm
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.		June 6 Agenda Action: Modify and approve agenda as needed. New business can be added if necessary.
3.	5:00	Approval of May Meeting Summary Action: Review and approve summary 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	Drayton Harbor Shellfish Recovery and Protection Plan Rick Beauregard and George Kaas, Drayton Harbor Shellfish Protection District (DHSPD) – <i>Brief Sheet #5</i> Objective: Discuss plan and components that overlap with MRC interest
6.	5:45	Cherry Point Intertidal Monitoring: Brigid Wills, RE Sources – <i>Brief Sheet #6</i> Objective: Discuss the possibility of the MRC taking on the Cherry Point Aquatic Reserve Intertidal Monitoring
7.	6:15	Staff Updates: VNAZ Drayton Harbor, HSIL application, MRC grant amendment Objective: Provide staff with opportunity to relay information and updates to the full MRC. Action: Determine MRC would like to pilot a virtual VNAZ in Drayton Harbor in partnership with the DHSPD.
8.	6:35	Project Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kelp • Olympia Oyster • HABS
9.	6:45	MRC Partner Committee Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • County Council • Port of Bellingham • City of Bellingham • City of Blaine • Northwest Straits Commission (NWSC)
10.	7:00	Adjourn

Next Meeting: Thursday, August 1st, 5:00pm – 7:00pm, [ZOOM](#). **(NO JULY Meeting!)** Please check out the [MRC calendar](#) for meeting dates and formats.

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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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