



**MRC Members**

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

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

Jace Cotton  
 City of Bellingham, Council

Jackie Dexter  
 Economic  
 Term 1: 01/31/2027

Mark Fairhart  
 Citizen-at-large  
 Term 1: 01/31/2028

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 Lou Steward  
 City of Blaine, Mayor

Dan Sulak  
 Recreational  
 Term 1: 01/31/2026

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

**\* VACANCY \***  
 Conservation/Environmental

**WHATCOM MARINE RESOURCES COMMITTEE**  
**DRAFT MEETING AGENDA | October 3, 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.		<b>Introductions and Determine Quorum</b>
2.		<b>October 3rd Agenda</b>  <b>Action:</b> Modify and approve agenda as needed. New business can be added if necessary.
3.	5:00	<b>Approval of August and September Meeting Summaries</b>  <b>Action:</b> Review and approve summary as final.
4.		<b>Community Updates</b>  <b>Objective:</b> 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	<b>MRC Partner Committee Updates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• County Council</li> <li>• Port of Bellingham</li> <li>• City of Bellingham</li> <li>• City of Blaine</li> <li>• Northwest Straits Commission (NWSC)</li> </ul>
6.	5:30	<b>Staff Updates:</b> Successes in 2024, vessel turn-in event, <a href="#">Bellingham SeaFeast</a> (October 5), 2025-2027 grant timeline  <b>Objective:</b> Provide staff with opportunity to relay information and updates to the full MRC.
7.	6:00	<b>MRC Priorities and Project Development</b>  <b>Objective:</b> Open discussion for MRC members to share their priority marine conservation ideas and potential project ideas.
8.	~7:00	<b>Adjourn</b>

**Next Meeting:** Thursday, November 7th, 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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