



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

Alexi Guddal
 Conservation/Environmental
 Partial: 01/31/2026

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

WHATCOM MARINE RESOURCES COMMITTEE
DRAFT MEETING AGENDA | December 5, 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.		December 5 Agenda
		Action: Modify and approve agenda as needed. New business can be added if necessary.
3.	5:15	Approval of November 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.
	5:30	Nominations for MRC Officer Positions (Chair, Vice-Chair, NWSC rep., NWSC alt. rep)
		Action: Confirm nominations and discussion.
5.	5:40	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)
6.		Staff and Executive Committee Updates: Introduce Alexi to the Committee, Member Expectations
		Objective: Provide opportunity to relay information and updates to the full MRC.
7.	6:00	MRC Project Discussion
		Objective: Discuss existing and new project ideas for the MRC to submit in the 2025-2027 grant proposal.
8.	~7:00	Adjourn

Next Meeting: Thursday, January 2nd, 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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