



DRAFT AGENDA Whatcom Marine Resources Committee

Date: September 3, 2026

Time: 5:00pm-7:00pm | Virtual

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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.

#	Time	Agenda Item	Lead	Action Y/N
1	5:00 PM	Introductions and Determine Quorum	Mark	N
2		September 3 Agenda <i>Modify and approve agenda as needed.</i>	Mark	Y
3		Approval of June and August Meeting Summaries [Draft June Meeting Summary (pdf) and Draft August Meeting Summary (pdf)] <i>Review and approve summaries as final.</i>	Mark	Y
4		Community Updates <i>Community members attending the meeting who wish to address or update the Committee on MRC related matters will be provided up to five (5) minutes to speak.</i>		
5	5:10 PM	MRC Partner Committee Updates: - County Council - City Council - City of Blaine - Port of Bellingham - Northwest Straits Commission – Conference reminder	Kaylee Lisa Mary Lou Kurt Rick	N
6	5:25 PM	Bull Kelp Monitoring Project Presentation– Jeff Whitty, Northwest Straits Commission, Bull Kelp Project Manager	Jeff	N
7	6:05 PM	MRC Project Updates - Wildcat Cove Eelgrass Protection - Harmful Algal Bloom (HAB) Sampling: Occurs every Tuesday from 10-11am at the Semiahmoo Marina - Kelp Monitoring - Forage Fish Monitoring: 9/22, 9-10:30am @ Clayton Beach and 9/24, 9-12pm @ Squalicum Beach - Olympia Oyster Restoration – Summer Recap	Mike / Alex Rick Dana Jackie	N
8	6:35 PM	MRC Subcommittee Updates - Education and Outreach Subcommittee: New Logo Vote, upcoming outreach events (pdf) - Advisory/Policy Subcommittee - Executive Subcommittee: October Planning Meeting Updates	Alexi Laura Mark/Staff	Y
9	6:50 PM	Proposed Firework Ordinance Discussion – Revisit the proposed council ordinance (pdf) that was shared and discuss feedback	Mark	N
10	7:00 PM	Adjourn		

Community members who require special assistance to participate in a committee meeting are to contact MRC Staff at least four business days in advance.

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