



MRC Members

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

Rick Beauregard (NWSC rep)
Scientific
Term 1: 01/31/2027

Jackie Dexter
Economic
Term 1: 01/31/2027

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

Kaylee Galloway
Designated, County Council

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

Laura Hanna
Recreational
Term 1: 01/31/2029

Joe Hoats
Economic
Term 1: 01/31/2028

Kathy Ketteridge (Vice-Chair)
Citizen-at-Large
Term 1: 01/31/2026

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

Mike MacKay (NWSC alt rep)
Scientific
Term 2: 01/31/2028

Paul Meyer
Conservation/Environmental
Term 1: 01/31/2029

Mary Lou Steward
City of Blaine, Mayor

Colin Wahl
Scientific
Term 2: 01/31/2029

Vacancies

Recreational Interest (1)
Economic Interest (1)

Nooksack Tribe Representative
Lummi Nation Representative

WHATCOM MARINE RESOURCES COMMITTEE DRAFT MEETING AGENDA | January 8, 2026 5:00pm – 7:00pm 2nd Floor Conference Room, [Civic Annex Building](#)

Or

ZOOM [LINK](#), Meeting ID: 849 8350 4871 | Passcode 98225
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.

Time	Agenda Item	Lead	Action Y/N
1.	Introductions and Determine Quorum		N
2.	January 8th Agenda <i>Modify and approve agenda as needed. New business can be added if necessary.</i>	Mark	Y
3.	Approval of December Meeting Summary <i>Review and approve summary as final.</i>		
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 MRC Partner Committee Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> County Council Port of Bellingham City of Blaine Northwest Straits Commission 	Kaylee Kurt Mary Lou Rick	
6.	5:30 Oil Spill Response Capacity in Whatcom County: Darcy Bird, Spill Preparedness, Prevention and Response Program (SPPR) , Washington Department of Ecology <i>Continuation of discussion/questions from September mtg.</i>	Darcy	N
7.	6:05 Clayton Beach Restoration and Bluff Erosion Modeling Update: Andrea MacLennan, Herrera Consulting	Andrea	N
8.	6:35 <i>The Woods at Viewcrest</i> MRC comment letter review and approval	Mark	Y
8.	6:40 Staff updates Potential hydrophone at Lighthouse Marine Park	Austin/ Dana	N
9.	6:45 MRC Project Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forage Fish Monitoring Kelp Monitoring Surveys Harmful Algal Bloom (HAB) Sampling Beach Seine with Schools Olympia Oyster Restoration 	Dana Rick Mike Jackie	N
10.	~7:00 Adjourn		

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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