



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
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 (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

Andrew Shelton
Economic
Term 1: 01/31/2028

Mary Lou Steward
City of Blaine, Mayor

Colin Wahl
Scientific
Term 2: 01/31/2029

Vacancies

Recreational Interest (2)
Nooksack Tribe Representative
Lummi Nation Representative

WHATCOM MARINE RESOURCES COMMITTEE DRAFT MEETING AGENDA | August 7, 2025 5:00pm – 7:00pm ZOOM [LINK](#), Meeting ID: 829 8756 4534 | Passcode 868735 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		
2.	August 7 Agenda <i>Modify and approve agenda as needed. New business can be added if necessary.</i>		Y
3.	Approval of June 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.	5:15 MRC Conference Update	Caitlyn	
6.	5:20 Staff Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MRC Chair election MRC member updates 2025-27 grant application updates/budget Culturally Responsive Elementary Science Teaching MRC Water Week event (September 13-21st)? Upcoming outreach events (Bellingham SeaFeast-September 27th) Discussion of fireworks at Birch Bay 	Austin/ Dana	Y
7.	5:50 MRC Project Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CPAR Intertidal Monitoring and NWSC/SAC Meeting Discussion Bull Kelp Monitoring Vessel turn-in event HABs Olympia oyster Wildcat Cove Eelgrass Preservation 	Mark Dana Mark Rick Jackie Dana	
8.	6:40 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	
9.	~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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