

SKAGIT COUNTY MARINE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Meeting Agenda
August 14, 2025
9:00AM – 11:00AM

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9:00 A.M. Welcome and Introductions

Lynne, MRC Chair

- Introductions
- Tribal Land Acknowledgement

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. The Samish Indian Nation, Swinomish Indian Tribal Community, and other Coast Salish Tribes are invaluable partners in the protection and restoration of marine ecosystems. We follow through on this support by ensuring there is staff representing the interests of the Samish Indian Nation and Swinomish Indian Tribal Community as members on the Skagit Marine Resources Committee.

- Minutes from 7/10/25 meeting
- Review of Agenda

9:10 Public Comments

9:15 Northwest Straits Initiative Annual Conference Update

Caitlyn Blair

9:25 Northwest Straits Commission Report

Pete/Lynne

9:35 Project Status

- Salish Sea Stewards
- Forage Fish Surveys
- Kids on the Beach
- Pinto Abalone
- Native Oyster Restoration
- School Rain Gardens
- Fidalgo Bay Day
- Bowman Bay Plant Maintenance/Seining
- Kelp Surveys
- Skagit Shoreline Needs Assessment

Dale
Pete
Jude
Paul
Paul
Tracy
Tracy
Lynne
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10:35 Nearshore Assessment & Priorities Tool Demo

Lynne

10:50 2025-2027 MRC Grant Update

Tracy

10:55 Miscellaneous; Announcements

All

11:00 Next Meeting; Adjournment

Lynne

Next Scheduled Skagit MRC Meeting – Sept 11, 2025, Microsoft Teams