



Jefferson County  
**Marine  
Resources  
Committee**

**Tues, June 4, 2024  
6:00-8:00PM  
In-Person Meeting  
WSU Classroom (97 Oak Bay Rd)**

**MEETING AGENDA**

**Officers/Executive  
Committee:**

Gordon King, Chair  
Betsy Carlson, Vice Chair  
Jeff Taylor, NWSC Rep  
Sarah Fisksen, NWSC Alt

**MRC Members:**

Janette Mestre, District 1  
Brad Bebout, District 1  
Timothy Behrenfeld, Dist 1 Alt  
Brenda Johnson, District 2  
Jeff Taylor, District 2  
Frank Handler, District 2 Alt  
Sarah Fisksen, District 3  
Joanie Hendricks, District 3  
Tim Cross, District 3 Alt  
Betsy Carlson, Envir/Conserv  
Bryan DeCaterina, Env/Cons Alt  
Carol Hasse, Port of PT  
Gordon King, Commercial  
Emily Buckner, Marine Science  
Christopher Kelley, Marine Sci Alt  
Heidi Eisenhour, BoCC  
Troy McKelvey, Recreation  
Roy Clark, Recreation Alt  
Judy Surber, City of PT  
i Neil Harrington, Tribal

**Staff:**

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- 6:00** Call to Order & Introductions
- 6:05** Amendments to/ Approval of Agenda  
Amendments to/ Approval of May 2024 Minutes
- 6:08** Public Comment
- 6:10** **Guest Speaker:** Tami Pokorny (Natural Resources Program  
Coordinator, JCPH/North Pacific Coast MRC)  
**“Jefferson County Conservation Futures Fund Program and  
North Pacific Coast MRC Presentation”**
- 6:50** Port Update
- 6:55** BoCC Update
- 7:00** **Recent Meeting Reports & Issue Updates**  
NWSC May Meeting Update (Jeff)
- 7:05** **Administrative Updates**
- i Youth Representative position
  - i DEI Contract
  - i COASST looking for volunteers
  - i No July MRC Meeting
- 7:20** **Current and New Project Updates**
- i Crabber Outreach (Roy)
  - i Shoreline Landowner Outreach (Sarah and Jeff)
  - i Forage Fish (Dabob-Sarah)
  - i Education & Outreach (Joanie)
  - i Olympia Oysters (Neil)
  - i Kelp (Emily)
  - i Eelgrass buoys Troy
  - i Rain Gardens (Jeanette)
  - i Remote Imaging (Chris Kelly)
- 7:47** Public Comment
- 7:50** Call for Future Agenda Topics/Speakers
- 7:52** MRC Member Roundtable/ Announcements
- 8:00** Adjourn

**Upcoming Meetings & Events:**

June 8, 10am-4pm – Fort Worden BioBlitz 2024

June 8, 9:30am-1:30pm – Discovery Bay Olympia Oyster survey

June 11, 830-930am – MRC Executive Committee Meeting

June 12, 4pm-6pm – Green Crab Training at PTMSC

June 22, Broad Spit Olympia Oyster Beach Walk

June 26, 6pm-8pm - Crabbing 101 Workshop

June 28, 10am-12pm – NWSC Monthly Meeting ([Meeting details here](#))

2nd Wednesdays at 1pm and 4th Wednesdays at 5:30pm – Port of PT [Meetings](#)  
Mondays, 9am – Jefferson County BoCC [Meetings](#)

Note! No July MRC meeting.

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**Ongoing projects in Jeff. Co:**

- [Pleasant Harbor MPR](#)
- [City of PT SMP update](#)
- [Jefferson County SMP update](#)
- [PT sewer outfall](#) (not up to date)
- [Point Hudson jetty reconstruction](#)
- Port of PT sea level rise mitigation project
- City of Port Townsend North Beach sewer outfall
- [Duckabush Estuary Restoration Project](#)