



**MEETING AGENDA**

**Officers/  
Executive Committee:**

Betsy Carlson, Chair  
Emily Buckner, Vice Chair  
Jeff Taylor, NWSC Rep  
Sarah Fisken, 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 Fisken, District 3  
*District 3 - Vacant*  
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  
Jon Waggoner, Marine Science Alt  
Heidi Eisenhour, BoCC  
Troy McKelvey, Recreation  
Roy Clark, Recreation Alt  
*TBD, City of PT*  
Neil Harrington, Tribal Rep  
Akeyla Behrenfeld, Local Youth

**Staff:**

Katie Kowal, MRC Coordinator  
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Tonya Cole, MRC Meeting  
Recorder

- 6:00** Call to Order & Introductions
- 6:05** Amendments to/Approval of Agenda  
Amendments to/Approval of April 2025 Minutes
- 6:08** Public Comment
- 6:10** Port Update
- 6:15** BoCC Update
- 6:20** Recent Meeting Reports & Issue Updates
  - NWSC (Jeff)
- 6:25** Administrative Updates
  - Presentation to BOCC – follow up
- 6:30** **Vote:** MRC part-time staff member for 2026-2027
- 6:35** **Oct 2025 - Dec 2027 Project and Budget Proposal Review**
  - Please see handout
  - Review final project details and budget
  - **Vote:** Approve project details and budget
- 7:05** **Grant Project Updates**
  - Forage Fish (Dabob, Quilcene Marina – Sarah)
  - Olympia Oysters (Neil)
  - Bull Kelp Monitoring (Emily)
  - Eelgrass Buoys (Troy)
  - Rain Gardens (Jeanette)
  - ROV Crab Pots (Jeff, Tim)
  - Storm Surge (Jeff)
  - Education and Outreach (Brenda, Betsy, Sarah)
- 7:30** **Other MRC Project Updates**
  - Shoreline Landowner Outreach (Sarah)
  - DEI (Emily)
- 7:50** Public Comment
- 7:52** Call for Future Agenda Topics/Speakers
- 7:55** MRC Member Roundtable/Announcements
- 8:00** Adjourn

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**Upcoming Meetings & Events:**

May 14, 1pm-4pm – NWSC Kelp Kayak Kickoff at WSU Classroom (97 Oak Bay Rd)

May 15, 10am – Olympia Oyster shell spread, Discovery Bay Powerlines site

May 18, 12pm-4:30pm - JCMRC Digging for Dinner

May 20, 8:30am-9:30am – MRC Executive Committee Meeting

May 23, 9am-12pm – Rain Garden Work Party (Lincoln and Adams)

May 28 – May 31 – ROV Crab Pot removal, Mystery Bay

May 30, 10am-3pm – NWSC Monthly Meeting, Dungeness River Nature Center  
([Meeting details here](#))

June 3, 6pm-8pm – Hybrid MRC monthly meeting at WSU Classroom (97 Oak Bay Rd)

June 7, 9am-12pm – Rain Garden Work Party (Garfield and Adams)

June 21, 9am-6pm - JCMRC at [Shrimpfest](#) (Fjord Fest)

June 25, 6pm-8pm - JCMRC Crabbing 101 Workshop

2nd Wednesdays at 1pm and 4th Wednesdays at 5:30pm – Port of PT [Meetings](#)

Mondays, 9am – Jefferson County BoCC [Meetings](#)

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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)
  - Port of PT sea level rise mitigation project
  - [Duckabush Estuary Restoration Project](#)
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**2025 Monthly Meeting Dates**

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
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