



MARINE RESOURCES COMMITTEE DRAFT AGENDA

Scheduled for: March 1, 2018

Time: 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. *Please note adjusted meeting time.*

Place: PW Civic Building, Garden Level Conference Room

***Special Presentations 4:00pm-5:00pm - Short presentations by Western Washington University students on the application of citizen science for Olympia oyster restoration and monitoring microplastics as part of North Sound Stewards Program (attendance optional).**

1.	5:00	Introductions
2.		March Agenda Action: Modify and approve agenda as needed. New business can be added if necessary.
3.		February Meeting Summary Action: Review and approve summaries as final.
4.		Public Comment Period
5.	5:05	Tippling the balance: Impact of eelgrass wasting disease in the Salish Sea - Morgan Eisenlord, PhD student at Cornell University, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology. Objective: Learn the latest science about the prevalence and impact of eelgrass wasting disease.
7.	6:10	MRC Staff Update: MRC Opportunity Fund, Salish Sea Ecosystem Conference and MRC meeting schedule Action: Committee vote on holding April MRC meeting. Provide staff with opportunity to relay information and updates to the full MRC.
8.	6:15	MRC Subcommittee Updates: Education and Outreach, Project Development, Executive, Speaker Series, NWSC, Advisory, County Council Objective: Provide subcommittee members with opportunity to relay information and updates to the full MRC.
9.	6:45	Partner Committee Updates: BBAT, WWIN, Salmon Recovery Objective: Provide partner committees with opportunity to relay info and updates to the full MRC.
10.	6:55	Review Action Items and Adjourn

Upcoming Events:

- **Salish Sea Ecosystem Conference**, April 4-6, WA State Convention Center, Seattle
- **WWU - Salish Sea Institute Overview**, Ginny Broadhurst, May 3, 5:00pm-6:00pm, Marine Resources Committee Meeting