



**WHATCOM MARINE RESOURCES COMMITTEE
DRAFT AGENDA**

Scheduled for: **September 2, 2021**
 Time: **5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**
 Join Zoom Meeting: **Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/99550731250>**
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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.

1.		Introductions and Determine Quorum
2.		September Agenda Action: Modify and approve agenda as needed. New business can be added if necessary.
3.		Approval of August meeting summary Action: Review and approve summaries as final.
4.		Public Comment Period
5.	5:10	<u>CoSmoS</u> modelling for Whatcom County and a review of what (little) we know about coastal habitat vulnerabilities to sea level rise: Ian Miller, PhD, Coastal Hazards Specialist, Washington SeaGrant and Eric Grossman, PhD, Research Geologist, U.S. Geological Survey, Pacific Coastal and Marine Science Center Objective: Provide opportunity for MRC members to ask specific questions about how the modelling will inform their monitoring work and interest in public access to the shoreline.
6.	6:10	Impact on local eelgrass bed Purpose: Discussion of impacts to eelgrass bed at Larrabee State Park boat ramp.
7.	6:25	MRC Staff Update (Austin): meeting space, Objective: Provide staff with opportunity to relay information and updates to the full MRC.
8.	6:30	MRC Partner Committee Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WWIN (Water Week, Speaker Series) – Austin • County Council – Councilman Elenbaas • Port of Bellingham – Kurt B. • NWSC – Bob C.
9.	6:45	Adjourn

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