

# CLALLAM MRC MEETING AGENDA

October 21, 2024  
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
**Hybrid Meeting**



Zoom Meeting Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85314804485>

Meeting ID: 853 1480 4485

Passcode: 12345

For more information about the MRC, please contact Rebecca Mahan at (360) 417-2322

## **Welcome by Chair LaTrisha Suggs / Call to Order / Roll Call**

- Determination of quorum

## **Approval of Minutes**

- Review and approval of September minutes

## **Announcements**

- [Northwest Straits Commission conference](#) Nov 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> - headcount, reservations – Rebecca Mahan
- [Members' calendar](#) available on website – Amelia Kalagher
- Informational items:
  - Rescue tug and oil spill response – Mike Doherty
  - Reprioritizing of response on NOP?

## **Committee and Project Reports if an update is needed**

- NWSC monthly meeting – Alan Clark
- Strategic plan 2025 subcommittee – LaTrisha Suggs
  - [Current strategic plan here](#)
  - Subcommittee: LaTrisha Suggs, Nancy Stephanz, Ioana Bociu, Ann Soule
- Comprehensive plan subcommittee
  - Subcommittee: Alan Clark, Bob Vreeland, Ed Bowlby
  - [Clallam County Comp Plan update & Clallam County Hazard Mitigation Plan update](#)
  - [Port Angeles City Comp Plan update](#)
  - [Sequim Comp Plan update: Future of Sequim survey](#)
- Interns – Tim Cochnauer
- Olympia Oyster – Chris Burns
- Forage Fish – Tim Cochnauer
- Elwha Beach Stewardship – Helle Andersen
- Ediz Hook Revegetation – Helle Andersen & Allyce Miller
- Sound Toxins – Nancy Stephanz
- Shellfish Biotoxins – Bob Vreeland
- Pinto Abalone – Jeff Ward & Alan Clark
- Pigeon Guillemot – Ed Bowlby

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- Kelp surveys – Alan Clark & Jeff Ward
- Working list of areas of concern for BOCC – LaTrisha Suggs
- Education & outreach
  - Recap Streamfest (booth), Riverfest (booth), Crabfest (coasters)
  - Coasters – Ann Soule
  - Next new displays: crab, pigeon guillemots – Ann, Amelia
  - European Green Crab status update – Ioana Bociu

### **New business**

- Studium Generale presentation on Dec. 5 – Ann Soule
  - Confirm presenter

### **Discussion of next meeting date and agenda**

- Next meeting Monday, Nov 18<sup>th</sup>
  - Working list of areas of concern for BOCC
  - Dr. Kellie Carim (US Forest Service) presenting on eDNA monitoring techniques
- Call for new agenda items
  - PNNL micro-grid & Marine Renewable Energy: request presentation from PNNL for MRC at end of trials (2025 or 2026)

### **Public Comment** *at the discretion of the Chair*

### **Good of the Order**

### **Adjourn**

**Clallam County DCD is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.**

**Topic: MRC**

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**Attachment:**

**Clallam County Marine Resources Committee  
Draft Areas of Concern – 2<sup>nd</sup> revision  
September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

*This list is an in progress DRAFT and working document. It represents ideas being developed by one or more members of the Committee. Nothing on this list should be taken to represent the opinions of the Committee as a whole.*

**For further consideration as potential priority issues:**

- Changes observed in the local environment through MRC projects
  - Kelp beds
  - Pigeon guillemots
  - Olympia oysters
  - Forage fish
  - Biotoxins
  - Potential evidence of climate change impacts
  - Related impacts like hypoxia, acidification, toxic blooms
  - Integration with regional concerns and partners (e.g. Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary)
  - Caveat of the scope of MRC data/projects: MRC observations alone are not evidence for climate change impacts, but they can be linked to larger trends, references and models
- Shoreline armoring / shoreline risk
  - Seawalls, berms
  - Unpermitted shoreline armoring
  - Intersection with treaty rights
  - Shoreline design assistance, Shore Friendly program
  - Regulatory environment in nearshore zones, notice to title / clouding title
  - Education to the public, Marine Shoreline Design Guidelines
- Tanker traffic and potential accidents
  - First responder training/planning in the face of oil spills
  - Ships carrying unknown, potentially harmful substances such as mineral oil
- County GIS capabilities
  - Integration with DCD and Planning
  - Working real-time maps that MRC and staff can interact with
- Aquaculture
  - May become an increasingly relevant topic in future years

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**Not identified as priority concern, or not approachable by the MRC at this time:**

- No net loss as a policy principle
- Tsunami preparation
- Growth Management Act: shoreline and climate elements
- Shoreline management: emphasis on future development
- Eelgrass beds
- Tide gates
- Culverts
- Tires/6PPD
- Chemical pollution
- Reducing emissions in the face of climate change
- Air quality
- Water quality
- Biotoxin sampling for safe shellfish harvest (County DOH)
- Chemical pollution pertaining to safe crab harvest
  - Particularly in Port Angeles Harbor
- Invasive species
  - Green crab
- Sea level rise / flooding
- Derelict gear removal
- Private ownership of the nearshore
- Need for education to address many of these concerns

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