



**Jefferson County
Marine
Resources
Committee**

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Sarah Fisken, NWSC Alt

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Tonya Cole
MRC Meeting Recorder

Tues, February 3, 2026
5:30-7:30PM
Hybrid Meeting
Pavilion Building (355 Hudson St.)
Zoom link: <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/97019789946>

MEETING AGENDA

- Call to Order, Mission & Introductions
- **Guest Speaker:**
Update from the City: Briefing on 2025 accomplishments and looking ahead to the 2026 work plan
Steve King (Director of Public Works) and Emma Bolin (Director of Planning and Community Development), City of Port Townsend
- Break
- Amendments to/Approval of Agenda
Amendments to/Approval of January 2026 Minutes
- Public Comment
- **Port Update**
- **BoCC Update**
- **Recent Meeting Reports & Issue Updates**
 - NWSC Monthly Meeting update (Brenda)
- **Administrative Updates (Katie)**
 - 2026 Subcommittees
 - Classroom Update, Buoy Storage
- **Grant Project Updates**
 - Forage Fish (Dabob, Quilcene Marina – Sarah)
 - Olympia Oysters (Neil)
 - Bull Kelp Monitoring (Emily)
 - Eelgrass Buoys (Troy)
 - Rain Gardens (Janette)
 - Education and Outreach (Brenda)
 - Shoreline Landowner Outreach (Sarah)
- **Other MRC Project Updates**
- Public Comment
- Call for Future Agenda Topics/Speakers
- MRC Member Roundtable/Announcements
 - Public Advisory Comments
 - Shoreline Armoring subcommittee
- Adjourn

Upcoming Meetings & Events:

February 17, 8:30am-9:30am – MRC Executive Committee Meeting

[February 27, 10am-12pm – NWSC Monthly Meeting \(Meeting details here\)](#)

March 3, 5:30pm-7:30pm – Hybrid MRC monthly meeting at Pavilion Building
(355 Hudson Rd, Port Townsend, WA)

[2nd Wednesdays at 1pm and 4th Wednesdays at 5:30pm – Port of PT Meetings](#)
[Mondays, 9am – Jefferson County BoCC Meetings](#)
[Fridays, 12pm – BoCC on KPTZ \(91.9\)](#)

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](#)

2026 Monthly Meeting Dates

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
6	3	3	7	5	2		4	1	6	3	1
WSU	PAV	PAV	PAV	PAV	QCC		PAV	PAV	QCC	PAV	PAV

About the MRC

The Jefferson Marine Resources Committee is an advisory group to the Board of County Commissioners and part of the regional Northwest Straits Marine Conservation Initiative. Members are citizen volunteers committed to protecting and restoring our local marine habitats.
