



**Jefferson County  
Marine  
Resources  
Committee**

**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**

**Officers/Executive Committee:**

Emily Buckner, Chair  
Neil Harrington, Vice Chair  
Brenda Johnson, NWSC Rep  
Sarah Fiskens, NWSC Alt

**MRC Members:**

Janette Mestre, District 1  
Timothy Behrenfeld, District 1  
District 1 Alt - Vacant  
Brenda Johnson, District 2  
Jeff Taylor, District 2  
Frank Handler, District 2 Alt  
Sarah Fiskens, 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  
Steve King, City of PT  
Neil Harrington, Tribal Rep  
Odhran Waggoner, Local Youth  
Bella Ferland, Local Youth Alt

**Staff:**

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Tonya Cole  
MRC Meeting Recorder

- 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

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## 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 \(91.9\)](#)

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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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## 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

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## 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.*

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