

SNOHOMISH COUNTY MARINE RESOURCES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

November 2025

The Snohomish County Marine Resources Advisory Committee (MRC) is authorized by Chapter 2.800 SCC and is one of seven advisory committees participating in the Northwest Straits Marine Conservation Initiative. In 1997, U.S. Senator Patty Murray and U.S. Congressman Jack Metcalf recognized the need to protect the marine waters of Washington State and with that strong bipartisan alliance the Initiative was created by Congress in 1998. The purpose of the MRC is to address local marine issues and recommend remedial actions to the council, executive and, where requested by the council or executive, to other local governmental entities and tribes. When making recommendations the MRC shall be guided by sound science. The MRC is made up of no more than 13 members with balanced representation from individuals with relevant experience or scientific experience representing: a) local governments; b) affected economic interests; c) recreational, conservation or environmental interests; d) local tribal governments; and e) at-large. Terms shall be three years in length. Contact.

CURRENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

DISTRICT 1

Position #1

Vacant

DISTRICT 2

Position #2

Becky Passarella

c-Conservation/Environmental

9318 56th Avenue West

Mukilteo, WA 98275

(proposed 1st term, expires 12/31/28)

Position #9

Phil Salditt

e-At-Large

13522 42nd Ct W

Mukilteo, WA 98275

(1st term, expires 12/31/26)

Position #7

Richard Strickland

c-Conservation/Environmental

9307 63rd Place West

Mukilteo, WA 98275

(1st term, expires 12/31/26)

DISTRICT 3

Position #3

Julie Schlenger

c-Conservation/Environmental

23633 Woodway Park Road

Woodway, WA 98020

(proposed 3rd term, expires 12/31/28)

Position #6

Allan Hicks

b-Economic

8720 228 Street SW

Edmonds WA 98026

(proposed 2nd term, expires 12/31/27)

Position #12

Brienne Townsend

c-Conservation/Environmental

19502 82nd PI W.

Edmonds, WA 98026

(2nd term, expires 12/31/26)

DISTRICT 4

Position #8

Sara Maxwell

c-Conservation/Environmental

23528 22nd Ave SE

Bothell, WA 98021

(proposed 3rd term, expires 12/31/28)

Position #13

Vacant

DISTRICT 5

Position #4

Dawn Presler

b-Economic

4731 129th ST SE

Everett, WA 98208

(1st term, expires 12/31/26)

Position #5

Vacant

TULALIP TRIBES

Position #11

Heidi Stewart

d-Tulalip Tribes

6406 Marine Drive

Tulalip, WA 98271

(proposed 1st term, expires 12/31/28)

STILLAGUAMISH TRIBE

Position #10

Franchesca Perez

d-Stillaguamish Tribe

PO Box 277

Arlington WA 98223

(proposed 2nd term, expires 12/31/27)

