



Grays Harbor County  
**MARINE**  
Resource Committee

April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Port of Grays Harbor Small Meeting Room

1) Routine Business:

- a. Attendance: **MRC members in attendance:** Casey Dennehy, Kevin Decker, Garrett Dalan, Amy Spoon, Lorena Maurer, Mark Plackett. **Excused MRC members:** Al Carter, RD Grunbaum. **MRC Staff:** Kristina Hollatz
- b. Summary Approval: No quorum for approval
- c. Guest Introductions: Jackson Blalock and Molly Bogeberg with TNC.

2) Featured speaker or topic(s)

- a. Jackson Blalock and Molly Bogeberg-Washington Coastal Resiliency Project
  - i. Sea level rise concerns in Washington State. Who will be impacted and what are the community concerns. They are speaking with MRC groups because the MRC is made up of local leaders who are passionate about the coast, there are many different perspectives in on place and the members have a large network of people to get a message out.
- b. Washington Sea Grant Director Search.
  - i. Penny Dalton will be retiring on June 1<sup>st</sup> and Sea Grant has just released a job description. There is currently two tracks. 1) A policy track and 2) university style job description such as a professor or dean. There is two separate job applications and 2 different job descriptions. Applicants can apply for both jobs. They hope to have a final candidate late May to Early June but might not be able to meet this deadline. There is an official website to provide feedback on what you would like to see in a candidate. [Tinyurl.com/wdgdirector](http://Tinyurl.com/wdgdirector)

3) Standing Items:

- a. WCMAC/MSP: WCMAC is thinking about creating a Coastal Resiliency Survey and bring it to the MRC for feedback.
- b. GH SMP: The planning commission was going to pass the SMP but Seabrook asked for an amendment so the vote was tabled.
- c. MRC Summit: Please start thinking of venues in Ocean Shores to host the summit. TNC should be able to provide some funding through the emerald edge project.

4) Member Updates:

- a. Casey-Two beach clean-ups are scheduled for this month Ocean Shores and Westport. The Coastal Futures Workshop was very interesting with usable information being added.
- b. Mark- Ocean Shores has a new city council member. Mark will be selling his house very soon and moving so he will be sending a letter of resignation.
- c. Kevin- He as filled the open spot of WCMAC vacated by Penny DOE has a spills response program in Westport. Their goals are to share accident data for Westport, hear ideas for

preventing accidents and managing derelict vessels. This program is scheduled for April 24<sup>th</sup> 9-3 at the Westport Maritime Museum.

- d. Kristina- The contract amendment has been submitted.
  - e. Amy- WDFW has recently launched a new fishing app for smartphones that has closures information, and regulations for all fishing openings.
  - f. Garrett- Washington Coast Works if the board has any small business economic development projects that might want to be engaged with Washington Coast Works let him know. Someone who would like to give 10 full days over the next year and someone who might have a position of regulatory or management on the coast, Garrett is trying to put together a cohort. He has a lot of the cohort penciled in but would like names if you have any.
  - g. Lorena- The MRC is losing members and everyone is sad to see Mark go, the MRC did get a letter of interest for a board position from Jody Pope with Wefish. Presented letter for DOH on Shellfish Growing areas annual review.
- 5) Next Meeting:
- a. May 8<sup>th</sup> and June 12<sup>th</sup>
  - b. May meeting will focus on MRC summit planning and June will focus on the strategic work plan. All members should come prepared. Kristina is to get the agenda out early for review and notice.
  - c. Future Topics: Scientist on hatchery fish?
- 6) Public Comment: None