

**PORT OF BELLINGHAM
MAC (MARINA ADVISORY COMMITTEE) MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2025
HARBOR CENTER CONFERENCE ROOM
PORT ADMINISTRATION OFFICE
BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON**

Minutes

Committee Members Present:

Paul Burrill

Faith Worthley

Rob Brooks

Ross Tennant

Jim Kyle

Committee Members Absent:

Jace Cotton

Committee Members Excused:

Loren Kapp, Peter Border, Mike Merrick

Visitors/Guests:

Port Representatives present

Aaron Bisson, Andy Peterson, Stephanie Wiley

Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm.

Minutes

The minutes of the April 8, 2025 meeting were approved by the group.

Events Update

Stephanie provided an update on the 2025 summer and fall events at Squalicum Harbor. Planning for Ski to Sea event at Squalicum Harbor is ensuring that commercial fishers will have access to the sawtooth pier. Stephanie also shared Fourth of July plans that refocused the event to the Downtown Waterfront and included expanded family friendly activities. Lastly, she reminded the groups about Race-Week and SeaFeast which would both be held at Squalicum Harbor. This year, the Port of Bellingham will have an information booth at harbor events to help answer questions and connect to the community.

Public Comment

Carly James introduced herself as a candidate for Port Commission and said she was encouraged to visit the MAC to learn more about the Port.

Jim Kyle discussed the benefits of visitor moorage in the Whatcom Waterway to promote access to the downtown waterfront.

Dockside Feedback

None.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm.