



Lake Whatcom Policy Group Agenda

Whatcom County Civic Center Building
 322 N. Commercial St., Garden Room
 Bellingham, WA, 98225
 November 21, 2013, 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Meeting Chair: Cathy Lehmann

Topic		Lead	Minutes
1. Policy Group AIS Program Recommendations -- <i>Continued</i>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Review of discussion at County Council and City Council meetings 	Staff/Policy Makers	10
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Policy Group additional recommendations re: AIS program for 2014 	Policy Makers	90
<p>Note: The Policy Group made the following recommendations at the October 7, 2013 Lake Whatcom Policy Group meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Expand the program to cover non-motorized watercraft.</i> ○ <i>Keep program cost recovery ratios at least at current levels.</i> ○ <i>Keep the program focused on Lake Whatcom and Lake Samish for 2014.</i> ○ <i>Educate boaters at other County water bodies and assess risks before expanding an inspection program to other lakes.</i> 			
2. December Meeting Topics			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Planned topics for December 2, 2013 meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Discussion and approval of Policy Group operating principles. ○ Identify list of major policy/budget topics for the Policy Group 2014 agenda. 	Staff/Policy Makers	5