



Lake Whatcom Policy Group Agenda

Fireplace Room
 625 Halleck Street, Bellingham, WA, 98225
 March 3, 2014, 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM

Meeting Chair: Pinky Vargas

Topic		Lead	Minutes
1. Annual Lake Whatcom Build-out report			
	Goal: Review recent development activity and trends as context for development/preservation issues	Kate Newell	15
2. Land acquisition, preservation, and restoration: activities and goals			
	<i>Review of Acquisition Program</i> Goal: Review functions and policy for acquisitions and land restoration	Clare Fogelsong	20
	<i>Briefing on planning to date for parks on former DNR Lands</i> Goal: Understand preliminary land management and restoration plan for former DNR lands	Mike McFarlane	15
	<i>Role of Whatcom Land Trust in preserving/restoring land</i> Goal: Understand how the trust acquires development rights, and the role of the trust in enforcement and restoration activities	Eric Carabba	15
3. Update on forestry activities in the watershed			
	Goal: Review recent forestry activities and identify policy issues surrounding forest practices.	IJC Members	20
4. Upcoming meetings			
	<i>Final review of March 26 Annual Joint Councils/Commission meeting agenda, and resolutions</i>		10
	<i>Set dates and times for remaining Policy Group meetings for 2014</i>		5