

ISLAND COUNTY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

February 26, 2025

The Island County Council of Governments on February 26, 2025, met in the Board of Island County Commissioners Hearing Room (Room # 102B), Annex Building, 1 N.E. 6th Street, Coupeville, Washington.

The Council of Governments Minutes and audio recordings of meetings may be located [here](#).

Members Present: Curt Gordon, Port of South Whidbey Commissioner - Chair
Martin Vandepas, Port of Coupeville
Molly Hughes, Mayor, Town of Coupeville
Kennedy Horstman, Mayor, City of Langley

Members Present via Video: Sabrina Combs, City Administrator, City of Oak Harbor
Melanie Bacon, Island County Commissioner

Also Present: Emily Wildeman, Island County Public Health Specialist
Emily Neff, Island County Planning
Cody Bakken, Island County

CALL TO ORDER

Port Commissioner Gordon called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.

AGENDA

- Approval of January 22, 2025, minutes
- Emergency Housing and the 5 Year Homeless Housing Plan- Emily Wildeman
- Broadband Informational Presentation- Cody Bakken
- Bill 1791 (REET) Discussion

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR January 22, 2025

Commissioner Bacon moved to approve the January 22, 2025, meeting minutes seconded by Mayor Horstman, motion passed unanimously.

Emergency Housing and the 5 Year Homeless Housing Plan

Island County Housing Program Manager, Emily Wildeman discussed the 5 Year Homeless Housing Plan.

Broadband Informational Presentation

Island County ARPA/Broadband Coordinator, Cody Bakken updated the council on Broadband projects in Island County.

2024 COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS AUDIT INVOICE

The council discussed and approved the final bill from the state auditor's office for the 2024 COG Audit. The bill will be split evenly between the six entities and mailed to the Washington State Auditor's Office.

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ITEMS OF MUTUAL INTEREST

There were no items of mutual interest

The meeting adjourned at 9:58 a.m.

Approved this 26th day of March 2025

Council of Governments,



Curt Gordon, Chair