

## 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. 6<sup>th</sup> 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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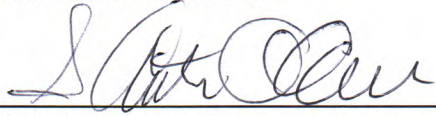
**ITEMS OF MUTUAL INTEREST**

There were no items of mutual interest

The meeting adjourned at 9:58 a.m.

Approved this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025

Council of Governments,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Curt Gordon", is written over a horizontal line.

**Curt Gordon, Chair**