

ISLAND COUNTY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

August 27, 2025

The Island County Council of Governments on August 27, 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 Meeting Minutes and audio recordings are located [here](#).

Members Present:

Curt Gordon, Port of South Whidbey Commissioner, Chair
Janet St. Clair, Island County Commissioner, Vice Chair
Melanie Bacon, Island County Commissioner
Jill Johnson, Island County Commissioner
Ronnie Wright, Mayor, City of Oak Harbor
Martin Vandepas, Port of Coupeville Commissioner
Sabrina Combs, City Administrator, City of Oak Harbor

Members Present via Video: Kennedy Horstman, Mayor, City of Langley

Also Present: Eric ffitch, Executive Director, Washington Public Ports Association

CALL TO ORDER

Port of South Whidbey Commissioner Curt Gordon called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.

AGENDA

- Approval of June 25, 2025, Minutes
- Eric ffitch, Executive Director of Washington Public Ports Association
- Legislative Priorities
- 2025 Cancelled Meetings (September 24th, November 26th, and December 24th)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR June 25, 2025

Commissioner Johnson moved to approve the June 25, 2025, meeting minutes seconded by Commissioner Bacon, motion passed unanimously.

WASHINGTON PUBLIC PORTS ASSOCIATION

Eric ffitch, Executive Director of Washington Public Ports Association presented on the Washington State Ports history and funding.

LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

The council will move this agenda item to the September 24th Council meeting.

2025 CANCELLED COUNCIL MEETINGS

The council discussed and agreed to cancel the November 26, 2025, and December 24, 2025, COG meetings.

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ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

The Council discussed future meeting topics, including emergency management and the jail needs assessment.

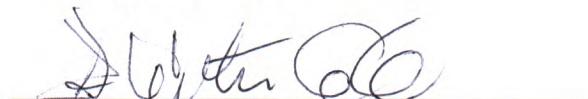
ITEMS OF MUTUAL INTEREST

There were no items of mutual interest.

The meeting adjourned at 10:13 a.m.

Approved this 24th day of September 2025

Council of Governments,



Curt Gordon, Chair