

ISLAND COUNTY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

March 22, 2023

The Island County Council of Governments on March 22, 2023 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 at <https://www.islandcountywa.gov/Commissioners/Pages/COG.aspx>

Members Present: Curt Gordon, Port of South Whidbey, Commissioner - Chair
Janet St. Clair, Island County Commissioner – Vice-Chair

Members Present via Video: Melanie Bacon, Island County Commissioner
Molly Hughes, Town of Coupeville, Mayor
David Day, Port of Coupeville, Commissioner
Blaine Oborn, City Administrator, City of Oak Harbor
Scott Chaplin, City of Langley, Mayor

Also Present: Michael Jones, Island County, County Administrator
Sherrye Wyatt, Whidbey Camano Tourism, PR/Marketing Manager
Stan Reeves, Port of South Whidbey, Executive Director
Linda Irvine, Langley Climate Crisis Action Committee

CALL TO ORDER

Port Commissioner Gordon called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 22, 2023

Commissioner St. Clair moved to approve the February 22, 2023 meeting minutes seconded by Port Commissioner Day, motion passed unanimously.

WHIDBEY AND CAMANO ISLAND TOURISM UPDATE

Sherrye Wyatt provided an update on Whidbey and Camano Island Tourism projects via PowerPoint presentation (*PowerPoint on file*). For more information on the Whidbey Camano Island Tourism projects that were presented, visit their website at:
www.WhidbeyCamanoIslands.com/transformational-travel


OTHER ITEMS OF MUTUAL INTEREST

- Mayor Chaplin discussed an EPA Grant opportunity.
- Port Commissioner Gordon informed the Council he would be adding a discussion on Policing – Public and Private to the next COG agenda.
- Mayor Hughes offered to draft a letter to the WA State Ferries to consider at the next COG meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 10:01 a.m.

Approved this 26th day of April, 2023.

Council of Governments,



Curt Gordon, Chair