

**JEFFERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA REQUEST**

TO: Board of County Commissioners
FROM: Wendy Housekeeper, Executive Assistant
DATE: January 13, 2025
SUBJECT: **ADVISORY BOARD REAPPOINTMENTS (2)** re: North Pacific Coast Marine Resource Committee; JC Scientific Community Citizen Representative; Wendy Feltham; JC Economic Groups Citizen Representative; Eileen Cooney

STATEMENT OF ISSUE:

The North Pacific Coast Marine Resource Committee (NPCMRC) had one position which expired on December 7, 2024 and one position that will expire on January 19, 2025. An ad was placed in the paper which ran from December 11 – 27th 2024, to fill these positions. All two (2) existing members would like to be reappointed to their positions.

ANALYSIS:

The two (2) North Pacific Coast Marine Resource Committee members, listed above, have submitted their requests for reappointment to this committee. Their continued desire to serve is greatly appreciated.

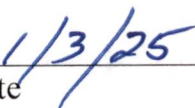
RECOMMENDATION

The North Pacific Coast Marine Resource Committee recommends that the Board approve the following members:

1. Wendy Feltham – Jefferson County Scientific Community Citizen Representative – Two (2) year term expiring January 13, 2027
2. Eileen Cooney – Jefferson County Economic Groups Citizen Representative – Two (2) year term expiring January 13, 2027

REVIEWED BY:


Mark McCauley, County Administrator


Date

North Pacific Coast Marine Resources Committee (NPC MRC)
Two Vacancies for Jefferson County Citizens to Represent:
- Scientific Community
- Economic Groups

The NPC MRC is an advisory group to the Jefferson and Clallam County Boards of Commissioners that assists in understanding, stewarding, and restoring coastal and marine resources of the Pacific Coast (West End). The organization works in support of ecosystem health, sustainable marine resources-based livelihoods, cultural integrity and coastal communities. Funding is provided through the Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife. There are currently two vacancies for Jefferson County citizen volunteers. Volunteer members serve two-year terms. In addition to citizen representatives (three from each county), the NPC MRC voting seats include Clallam County, Jefferson County, the City of Forks, Makah Tribe, Quileute Tribe, Hoh Tribe and Quinault Nation.

The NPC MRC meets on third Tuesdays from 4pm-6pm at the UW Olympic Natural Resources Center or Peninsula College, both in Forks, WA, as well as online. Specific meeting information is available on the program and county webpages. Interested individuals should submit an email or letter to tpokorny@co.jefferson.wa.us or Tami Pokorny, 615 Sheridan St., Port Townsend, WA 98368 to arrive no later than December 27, 2024 to request an application. This is a non-paid position. For more information, contact Environmental Public Health at Ph: (360) 379-4498 or email: tpokorny@co.jefferson.wa.us, or visit <https://www.co.jefferson.wa.us/1523/North-Pacific-Coast-Marine-Resources-Com>.