



Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Fish and Wildlife Commission

Special Meeting Announcement and Agenda AUGUST 9, 2018

Doubletree Hotel - 415 Capitol Way North Olympia, WA 98501 - Capitol Room

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 2018

- 12:30 PM** **1. 2019-2021 Capital Budget Request – Briefing and Decision** *30 min*
Department staff will brief the Commission and request approval of the 2019-21 Capital Budget proposals.

Staff Report: Tim Burns, Assistant Director, Capital and Asset Management Program
- 1:00 PM** **2. 2019-21 Operating Budget and Legislative Proposals - Workshop and Public Input** *3 hrs*
Department staff and Commissioners will review the 2019-21 Operating Budget requests and the long-term funding plan.

Staff Report: Nate Pamplin, Policy Director and Raquel Crosier, Legislative Liaison

Public Input – This Item Only
- 4:00 PM** **Recess regular meeting**
Fish Committee meeting – Commissioners Carpenter, Graybill, Thorburn, Kehoe –
Location: Olympia Room at the Doubletree
Agenda topics
 - Usk Hatchery
 - Columbia River Policy review – progress report on comprehensive evaluation

Meeting Agenda

AUGUST 10-11, 2018 – REGULAR MEETING

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 2018

7:00 AM Wildlife Committee meeting – Commissioners Kehne, Holzmilller, Thorburn, Baker –
Location: Olympia Room at the Doubletree Hotel

Agenda topics

- Corn pond baiting
- Overview of lands showcase and the recreational strategy
- Sharp-tailed Grouse
- Other items on the agenda

8:30 AM **3. Call to Order**

15 min

- a. Commissioners' Discussion
- b. Meeting Minute Approval
- c. Committee Reports if available

8:45 AM **4. Open Public Input**

30 min

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NOTE: During this portion of the meeting, the public is encouraged to comment on issues that do not already have public input time on the agenda.

9:15 AM **5. Director's Report**

30 min

The Director will brief the Commission on various items.

9:45 AM **6. Land Transaction – Briefing, Public Input and Decision**

30 min

The Commission will consider approval of a land transaction recommended by the Department for the protection of critical fish and wildlife habitat and for the enhancement of public recreation opportunities.

Staff Report: Julie Sandberg, Real Estate Section Manager

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10:15 AM **Break**

15 min

10:30 AM **7. Annual Wolf Update – Briefing**

90 min

Department staff will provide the annual update on Wolf Management items.

Staff Report: Donny Martorello, Wolf Policy Lead

12:00 PM **Lunch**

90 min

Habitat Committee Meeting – Kehne, Kehoe, Baker, Thorburn
Location: Olympia Room at the Doubletree Hotel

- Priority Habitats and Species

1:30 PM **8. Executive Session**

45 min

Pursuant to RCW 42.30.110, the Commission will meet in executive session. No action will be taken during the executive session and the public is not permitted to attend.

2:15 PM **9. Update on North Pacific Fisheries Management Council's Actions – Briefing** *45 min*
Department staff will brief the Commission on current North Pacific Fisheries Management Council (NPFMC) issues.

Staff Report: Bill Tweit, Special Assistant

3:00 PM **Break** *15 min*

3:15 PM **10. Delegation of Authority – Discussion** *30 min*
Commissioners will discuss with the Director and staff the current Delegation of Authority and options for adding or removing items.

3:45 PM **11. 2019-21 Operating Budget and Legislative Proposals – Follow Up and Possible Decision** *60 min*
Commissioners will be asked to approve the 2019-21 operating budget, supplemental 2019 budget, and the long-term spending plan.

Staff Report: Nate Pamplin, Policy Director and Raquel Crosier, Legislative Liaison

4:45 PM **Recess**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 2018

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8:00 AM **12. Future Meeting Planning – Discussion** *30 min*
Commissioners and staff will discuss upcoming meetings and conference calls.

8:30 AM **13. Open Public Input** *30 min*
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9:00 AM **14. Pinniped Briefing – Briefing, Public Input and Possible Commission Guidance** *2 hrs*
Department staff will provide a briefing on pinniped management and the Commission will consider a position on the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) legislation potential and pinniped management

Staff Report: Nate Pamplin, Policy Director

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11:00 AM **15. Miscellaneous and Meeting Debrief** *30 min*
The Commission will discuss items that arise immediately before or during the meeting and after the preliminary agenda is published.

11:30 AM **Adjourn**

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Don McIsaac, Ph.D., Hockinson
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