



Meeting Minutes

Sea Level Rise Response Collaborative-Executive Committee

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Friday, September 5, 2025

12:00 PM

Online via Zoom

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Madrone called the meeting to order at 12:03 p.m.

1.A ROLL CALL

Present: 4 - Chair Dani Madrone, Vice Chair Robert Vanderpool, Committee member Maggie Sanders and Alternate Jasmine Vasavada

Excused: 2 - Committee member Rachel Grant and Committee member Chris Peters

1.B OTHERS PRESENT

City of Olympia Staff Dr. Pamela Braff
City of Olympia Staff Susan Clark
City of Olympia Staff Natalie Weiss
Department of Ecology Staff Henry Bell
Department of Enterprise Services Staff Brian Pickering
Port of Olympia Staff Jonathon Wolf
LOTT Clean Water Alliance Staff Jesse Barham
LOTT Clean Water Alliance Staff Wendy Steffensen

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- 3.A** [25-0756](#) Approval of June 6, 2025 Sea Level Rise Response Collaborative Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

The minutes were approved.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT - None

5. **ANNOUNCEMENTS - None**

6. **BUSINESS ITEMS**

- 6.A [25-0741](#) Briefing on Olympia Sea Level Rise Collaborative Five-Year Workplan (2026-2030)

Ms. Weiss provided a presentation.

The information was received.

- 6.B [25-0742](#) Approval of Amendments to the Olympia Sea Level Rise Response Collaborative By-Laws

Dr. Braff discussed proposed amendments to the Sea Level Rise Response Collaborative By-Laws.

Committee Member Sanders moved, seconded by Committee Member Vanderpool, to approve the Olympia Sea Level Rise Response By-Laws. The motion passed unanimously.

- 6.C [25-0743](#) Approval of a Recommendation to Refrain from Pursuing FEMA Levee Accreditation at this Time.

Ms. Weiss provided an presentation.

Committee Member Sanders moved, seconded by Committee Member Vanderpool to recommend that Members of the Olympia Sea Level Rise Response Collaborative refrain from pursuing FEMA Levee accreditation at this time. The motion passed unanimously.

7. **REPORTS**

Ms. Weiss shared reports from the City.

8. **OTHER TOPICS**

Mr. Bell introduced himself to the Committee Members and discussed Department of Ecology's role with the Deschutes Estuary Restoration project.

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 12:47 p.m.