



Meeting Minutes

Sea Level Rise Response Collaborative-Executive Committee

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Friday, March 6, 2026

12:00 PM

Online via Zoom

Register to attend:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ff7wHLM2TJGk9tKKghu3Jw

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Madrone called the meeting to order at 12:01 p.m.

1.A ROLL CALL

Present:

Chair Dani Madrone, LOTT

Committee member Paul Berendt, City of Olympia

Committee member Krag Unsoeld, Port of Olympia

1.B OTHERS PRESENT

Rachel Grant, Thurston County

Jerry Toompas, Port of Olympia

Robert Vanderpool, City of Olympia

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- 3.A** [26-0156](#) Approval of September 5, 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** [26-0157](#)

Election of Officers for the Sea Level Rise Response Collaborative
Executive Committee

Election of Officers was held.

Committee member Berendt moved, seconded by Committee member Unsoeld, to re-elect Chair Madrone as Chair. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee member Berendt moved, seconded by Chair Madrone, to elect Committee Member Unsoeld as Vice Chair. The motion passed unanimously.

6.B [26-0158](#)

Update on 2026 Sea Level Rise Collaborative Workplan

Ms. Weiss provided a presentation to committee members regarding the 2025-2026 Sea Level Rise Response Collaborative work plan. The presentation detailed key projects that will be completed this year and discussed immediate and long term strategic planning goals.

The information was received.

7. REPORTS

Ms. Weiss reported on two Sea Level Rise events. The Department of Ecology hosted a Deschutes Estuary Restoration event on March 7, 2026. LOTT hosted a Sea Level Rise event on March 21, 2026.

8. OTHER TOPICS - None

9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 12:31 p.m.