Skagit County
Climate Impact Advisory Committee

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Members: Jon Riedel, Don McMoran, Patsy Martin, Joel Dryden, Robert Pavia, Jason Vander Kooy, Bob Carey, Mark Radka, Betty Carteret, Jenna Friebel, Daryl Hamburg, Curtis Clement, Nora Kammer, Marcus Campidilli, and Arianna Lapke

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Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 7, 2026

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Please refer to the video recording of the Climate Impact Advisory Committee (CIAC) meeting for in-depth information about these meeting minutes. Meeting materials, recordings, and referenced information can be found on the CIAC website:
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Summary of Meeting

Roll Call

Jenna Friebel: Present

Jon Riedel: Absent

Don McMoran: Present

Patsy Martin: Present

Joel Dryden: Present

Robert Pavia: Present

Jason Vander Kooy: Absent

Bob Carey: Present

Mark Radka: Present

Betty Carteret: Present

Daryl Hamburg: Absent

Curtis Clement: Absent

Marcus Campidilli: Present (Virtual)

Nora Kammer: Present

Arianna Lapke: Absent

Chair Announcements

The committee will prepare a progress report for the Board of Commissioners by the end of 2026, organized around the work plan. The committee will confirm whether the Board prefers a written report, a briefing, or both, and seek guidance on format.

Clean Energy Advisory Group Update – Vice Chair Betty Carteret

Clean Energy reviewed work on solar, battery energy storage, and clean fuels, with small modular fusion reactors next on its agenda.

Sub-Committee Reports

1. Riverine discussed the new flood-model study available online.
2. Coastal reviewed flood-model maps, water-level terminology, and potential questions for an expert briefing.

2026 Workplan

Chair Friebel asked committee members to review the most recent version of the workplan in SharePoint and add comments. Don McMoran agreed to draft a new section of the workplan to develop a response to the County Commissioners' July letter requesting input on summer and early fall low Skagit River flows. Members noted that low flows and drought are distinct issues and the Commissioners' request may need prioritization.

The committee agreed to extend future meeting to two hours to allow for additional discussion and longer presentations by experts. The group plans to prioritize high-level climate and emissions-scenario discussions with Dr. Guillaume Mauger and potentially seek a follow-up during the December meeting.

Adjourned at 2:28 p.m.

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