



Whidbey Island Conservation District

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Public Meeting Minutes- DRAFT May 13, 2024; 10:02 AM – 11:18 AM

1 Public Meeting

A meeting of the Whidbey Island Conservation District Board of Supervisors was held via Zoom with a public space at the WICD office for anyone who does not have internet access.

2 Attendance and Quorum

The following Supervisors, being a quorum of the Board, were present:

Gary Ketcheson – Auditor

Jennifer Abermanis – Board Learning & Development Officer

Attendees:

Stephanie Turco – Associate Supervisor

Robin Buckingham – NRCS

Alex Chapman – NRCS

Heather McCoy – Executive Director

Collin McAvinchey – Stewardship Forester

Michelle Maynard – Finance & Operations Manager

Marie Shimada – Reserve Manager, Ebey’s Landing National Historic Reserve

3 Call to Order, Welcome

Heather McCoy called the meeting to order at 10:02 AM. Heather welcomed everyone.

4 Public Input and/or Comments

No comments

5 Introduction

Jennifer Abermanis introduced our speaker, Marie Shimada.

6 Presentation

Marie asked everyone to introduce themselves to get a sense of everyone’s familiarity with Whidbey Island. She then gave her presentation entitled “20,000 Years in 20 Minutes: History of Land Use on Whidbey Island”

7 Questions & Answers

Following Marie’s presentation, Jennifer facilitated the group’s questions.

8 Meeting Adjourned at approximately 11:18 AM