



Timber Advisory Committee
Thursday, March 5, 2025, at 1:00 pm
338 W. First Street, Port Angeles, WA 98362
Via Zoom & In-Person

The Timber Advisory Committee meeting will be available to the public both in-person and remotely via Zoom. Instructions on how to attend by zoom can be found at

<https://portofpa.com/about-us/agenda-center/>

Regular Meeting Minutes

Attendance	Name	Member Status
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Andy Gasgow	Member
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bill Hermann	Member
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Chris Humann	Member
<input type="checkbox"/>	Grant Munro	Member
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Joe Murray (Chair)	Member
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nicole Kimzey	Member
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Riley Fogarty (Vice Chair)	Member
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ron Hurn	Member
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wes Romberg	Member
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Chris Hartman	Non-Member
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Colleen McAleer	Non-Member
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Connie Beauvais	Non-Member
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Matt Comisky	Non-Member
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Paul Jarkiewicz	Non-Member
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Randy Johnson	Non-Member
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reed Wendel	Non-Member
<input type="checkbox"/>	Steve Burke	Non-Member

I. Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance

Joe Murray called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

II. Public Comment Session

None.



III. Approval of the Previous TAC Meeting Minutes

A. Minutes from February 5 2026, Regular Meeting

Joe Murray made a motion to approve the minutes from the December 4, 2025, meeting. Riley Fogarty seconded the motion. The vote was called for and passed unanimously.

IV. New Business

A. Clallam County Revenue Advisory Committee - RAC Update

Connie Beauvais presented the “5 Corner Letter” attached for TAC’s information regarding the Forest Transfer Lands. The next RAC meeting is scheduled for March 16, 2026 at 2:30 p.m.

B. DNR & BNR Update

Matt Comisky provided the group with legislative updates from both the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the Board of Natural Resources (BNR).

C. Port Operations Discussion

Chris Hartman reminded the group of the upcoming Log Yard, with a targeted start date of May 4th and substantial completion slated for December 31, 2026. It was noted Interwest Construction was awarded the project. The Port explained that there will be operational disruptions, and non-water-dependent operations will be moving up to the airport in the interim.

D. TAC Members & Actively Educating the Public

The group discussed the ways they have been attempting to educate the public, including Nicole Kimzey explaining the difficulties of presenting in schools. Matt Comisky mentioned that Cascadia Tech Academy has a good program.

<https://www.cascadiatechnicalacademy.org/page/forest-management>

V. Old Business

A. Other Areas of Industry Concern that TAC should be aware of/discuss

Randy Johnson mentioned two legislative issues, both of which have not progressed at this time. One involves the BNR request for two tribe members to be added to the board. The other concerns the ability to lease ecosystem services for 125 years.



VI. Next Meeting – [April 2, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.]

VII. Adjourn

Joe Murray adjourned the meeting at 2:08 p.m.