

WRIA 8 Salmon Recovery Council – 2018 Draft Meeting Topics

During the year, there are opportunities to highlight topics during Salmon Recovery Council meetings outside topics of regular Council business (e.g., budget, grant review/approval, legislative priorities, etc.). Below is the start of a list of potential topics to consider for 2018 Council meetings for Salmon Recovery Council review and input.

| Date and Time | Location | Potential Topics |
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| Thursday, January 18 3 - 5:15 p.m. | Mercer Island Community Center | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2018 Legislative Agenda update (updates section) • Plan Update ratification status (updates section) • Proposed 2018 meeting topics • Recommended investments in technical and programmatic priorities (decision) • Success Story: Stewardship in Action – Cedar River update and Bear Creek status (Forterra) |
| Thursday, March 15 3 - 5:15 p.m. | Mercer Island Community Center | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2018 Legislative Agenda update (updates section) • Plan Update ratification progress (updates section) • Bear Creek Watershed Plan update (Jeff Burkey, King County) • KCD programs and implementation of WRIA 8 priorities • Success Story: Water Systems Teacher/Fellows Program – Sustainability Ambassadors and Cascade Water Alliance partnership (Peter Donaldson) |
| Thursday, May 17 3 - 5:15 p.m. | Kirkland City Hall | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CWM Grant recommendations (decision) • Management Committee 2019 budget and work plan recommendation (decision) • Success Story: TBD |
| Thursday, July 19 3 - 5:15 p.m. | Mercer Island Community Center | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SRFB/PSAR Grant recommendations (decision) • Success Story: TBD |
| Thursday, September 20 3 - 5:15 p.m. | Mercer Island Community Center | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fish return numbers (updates section) • Success Story: TBD |
| Thursday, November 15 3 - 5:15 p.m. | Mercer Island Community Center | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2019 meeting schedule • Project implementation progress update • Four-Year Work Plan project list review/approval • CWM Funding Guidance (decision – OR Jan 2019) • 2019 Legislative Agenda (decision) • Success Story: TBD |

Potential Meeting Agenda Topics:

Near-term

- Status and progress in advocating for Ballard Locks repairs
- Bear Creek Watershed Plan (King County presentation)
- King Conservation District riparian and shoreline restoration program update and alignment with WRIA 8 priorities (KCD presentation)
- Large wood management (King County Flood Control District presentation)

Medium-Term

- Should additional focus be put on improving habitat conditions in Tier 2 streams? If so, where and how? (WRIA 8 staff and Implementation and Technical Committees presentation)
- Nonpoint pollution outreach program by “SOGGIES” or STORM. How does outreach and messaging support salmon recovery? Opportunities to coordinate?
- Progress towards addressing elevated Ship Canal temperatures (Corps and/or WRI A8 staff presentation)
- Predation in the Ship Canal (WDFW and/or WRIA 8 staff presentation)
- Sound Transit 3 alignment and potential impacts to salmon habitat at crossings of Bear Creek and Sammamish River (Sound Transit presentation)
- King County Conservation Futures Program update and 2018 funding recommendations (King County presentation)
- Kokanee recovery update (King County and Kokanee Work Group presentation)
- King County Flood Control District acquisition priorities and Cedar River capital investment strategy (King County Flood Control District presentation)
- Puget Sound Regional Council Open Space Conservation Plan (PSRC presentation)
- King County Land Conservation Initiative update

Long-term

- Climate change and anticipated effects on salmon habitat conditions
- Cedar River acquisition strategy (King County Cedar River Basin Steward and Seattle Public Utilities presentation)
- Bear Creek acquisition/restoration strategy (King County and City of Redmond presentation)