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**TO:** The Honorable Satpal Singh Sidhu, County Executive

**THROUGH:** Jon Hutchings, Director *JH*

**FROM:** Gary S. Stoyka, Natural Resources Manager  
Austin Rose, Planner I

**RE:** Marine Resources Committee appointment recommendation

**DATE:** May 9, 2022

*Pls appoint  
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There are currently two vacancies on the Marine Resources Committee (MRC). Vacant positions include: a Conservation/Environmental interest and an Economic interest. One application for the Conservation/Environmental position was received on April 12, 2022 from Mr. Jim Boyle.

It was decided at a previous MRC meeting by the full committee that the MRC Executive Subcommittee would serve as a "Nominations" committee by reviewing applications and submitting recommendations for appointments. The MRC recommends Mr. Jim Boyle to represent a Conservation/Environmental position on the MRC. Mr. Boyle has extensive experience with organizational development and has worked with local and international organizations. He has expressed great interest in joining a community effort to protect and revitalize the health of the Salish Sea and the marine environment of Whatcom County. Mr. Boyle's connections within the Whatcom community and enthusiasm for environmental health will be a valuable contribution to the work of the MRC.

If you have any questions regarding this recommendation, please contact Austin Rose at extension 6286