



**Background**

- **The City adopted its first Shoreline Master Program in 2001 and this update is required under state law** to ensure that the program complies with the Shoreline Management Act guidelines that were adopted in 2003.
- **The Shoreline Master Program regulates use and development along shorelines at the local level** and carries out the policies of the Shoreline Management Act.
- **Throughout the update, the City will involve the community** in decisions regarding the Shoreline Master Program. A key component of public participation in the update is the convening of a Citizen’s Advisory Committee.

**Committee Advisory Role**

- **Build common ground among various stakeholders**, and an understanding of the waterfront by:
  - Reviewing technical information about the shoreline environment.
  - Reviewing and commenting on project information, proposals, alternatives and document drafts.
- **Compile a record of citizen comments to aid decision makers** in their consideration of the update.

**Committee Structure**

- **The Citizen’s Advisory Committee will be composed of people who come from key stakeholder groups** including: shoreline property owners, business stakeholders, environmental groups, recreational groups, representatives from related city boards and commissions, and the general community.
- **The committee will be composed of seven to nine members, and will hold 12 to 16 meetings** from August 2011 to November 2011. There will be public notice for all committee meetings.

**Mayor’s Appointments**

NAME	CITY RESIDENT	STAKEHOLDER GROUPS
Christina Drake	X	Wharf Street property owner
Dominique Emerson	X	First Street waterfront property owner
Roger Gage	X	Langley Planning Advisory Board member
Bob Gentz	X	Whidbey Watershed Stewards board, WSU Beachwatcher/Climate Steward, fly fisherman
Chris Jerome	X	Commissioner Port of South Whidbey/Langley Marina
John Lawson	X	Langley Parks & Open Space commissioner
		Potential 1-3 more appointments