



Summer 2025 Peninsula Planner's Forum

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Date: August 22, 2025
Time: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Location: 31932 Little Boston Road NE
Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe Long House
Kingston, WA 98346

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Agenda

Time	Speaker	Item	Duration
8:00 AM	The Point Casino, take the shuttle to Long House. (7-minute ride)		
9:00 AM	Welcome Song, Joe Price	Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe Welcome	10 min
9:10 AM	Ted Vanegas, Senior Planner Department of Commerce, Growth Management Services Unit	Welcome and Commerce Announcements	10 min
9:20 AM	APA WA Peninsula Section (Larry)	WA APA: Peninsula Section <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Announcements 	5 min
9:25 AM	Planning Association of Washington (PAW) (Marla)	PAW <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Announcements 	5 min
Speaker Presentations			
9:30 AM	Bridget Ray, Tribal Coordination Manager, Department of Commerce, Growth Management Services Unit	Tribal Planning 101 + Tribal Planning Legislative Updates	60 min
5-minute Break			
10:35 AM	Leah Mellinger, Finfish Program Manager Natural Resources Department Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe	Juvenile Salmonid Critical Habitat: Cold Water Refugia	60 min
5-minute Break			
11:40 AM	Mike Higgins, Habitat Biologist I Natural Resources Department Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe	Fish Passage Barrier Correction Prioritization	45 min
12:25 PM	Lunch, traditional tribal food prepared by local tribal member		
1:00 PM	Jamie Glasgow, Wild Fish Conservancy	Water Typing Assessments	30 min

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2:00 PM	Closing Remarks	Questions, Comments, Follow-up	15 min
2:15 PM	Shuttle to vehicles, travel to site visit	39118 Hansville Rd NE, Hansville, WA	
3:00 PM	Jamie Glasgow, Wild Fish Conservancy (invited)	Site Visit Discussion	60 min

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