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**Time:** Opening session will begin as shown; all other times are approximate.

**Public Comment:**

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## OPENING AND WELCOME

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**9:00 a.m.**

**Welcome and Call to Order**

*Chair Joe Maroney*

- Web Meeting Ground Rules
  - Roll Call and Determination of Quorum
  - Review and Approval of Agenda (**Decision**)
  - Approval of June 2021 Minutes (**Decision**)
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## HOT TOPIC AND STAFF REPORTS

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| 9:10 a.m.  | 1. Executive Coordinators' Report  | Justin Bush                      |
| 9:40 a.m.  | 2. Flowering Rush Cost-Share Program, and Recreation and Conservation Office Supplemental Budget Request ( <i>Decision</i> ) | Stephen Phillips,<br>Justin Bush |
| 10:10 a.m. | 3. Spotted Lanternfly Risk to Agriculture and Connection to Tree-of-Heaven   | Joshua Milnes                    |

## DISCUSSIONS, DECISIONS, AND UPDATES

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| 10:40 a.m. | 4. Spotted Lanternfly Action Plan Proposal and Discussion   | Justin Bush,<br>Joshua Milnes |
| 11:00 a.m. | Break   |                               |
| 11:20 p.m. | 5. Invasive Species and Nexus to Environmental Justice  | Shaun Seaman                  |
| 11:30 p.m. | 6. Invasive Species and Nexus to Environmental Justice Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is your agency's approach to achieving environmental justice?</li> <li>• Do you see a nexus between environmental justice and the council's strategic plan and objectives?</li> <li>• The council work group is considering how environmental justice and cultural significance could be integrated into the invasive species assessment and prioritization tool. Do you have any initial thoughts for the work group to consider?</li> </ul> | All                           |
| 12:00 p.m. | Lunch   |                               |
| 12:30 p.m. | 7. Connecting with all Communities – Invasive Species and Language  | Justin Bush                   |
| 12:40 p.m. | 8. King County Noxious Weed Control Program Spanish Language Poisonous Plants Outreach  | Sasha Shaw                    |
| 1:00 p.m.  | 9. Discussion on Invasive Species and Language  | All                           |

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- Is your organization doing multilingual outreach about invasive species?
  - What languages are you using to communicate about invasive species, and what communities (demographics and geographic locations) are you engaging?
  - Would it be helpful for the council to create tools or other guidance resources to determine which languages to use?
  - Are there organizational gaps or barriers that the council could help overcome?
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**1:30 p.m. Ten Minute Break**

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**1:40 p.m. 10. Improving Response Preparedness for Aquatic Invasive Species – Survey Results and Next Steps** *Justin Bush*

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**2:00 p.m. 11. Future Meeting Planning Roundtable Discussion** *Chair Joe Maroney, Justin Bush*

- Council Feedback Survey
- Mentimeter Follow-Up Survey
- 2022 Meeting Calendar (**Decision**)
- December 2021 Format and Location
- December 2021 Meeting Topic Suggestions

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**2:50 p.m. General Public Comment**

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**3:00 p.m. ADJOURN**

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**Next regular meeting:** December 9, 2021, Natural Resources Building, 1111 Washington St SE, Olympia, WA 98105 – **Subject to change considering COVID-19**