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Physical Location: Room 172, Natural Resources Building, 1111 Washington Street SE, WA 98501.
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Time: Opening session will begin as shown; all other times are approximate.

Public Comment:

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Thursday, December 15

OPENING AND WELCOME

9:00 a.m.

Welcome and Call to Order

Chair Joe Maroney

- Hybrid Meeting Ground Rules
- Roll Call and Determination of Quorum
- Review and Approval of Agenda (**Decision**)
- Approval of September 2022 Minutes (**Decision**)

HOT TOPIC AND STAFF REPORTS

9:10 a.m.	1. Council Staff Report and New Staff Introductions	<i>Justin Bush, Jessica La Belle, and Maria Marlin</i>
9:40 a.m.	2. Comprehensive Agricultural and Natural Resources Emergency Response Framework: Integrating Invasive Species Response Planning	<i>Erin Coyle, Justin Bush</i>
10:10 a.m.	3. Washington State Agency Budget and Legislative Request Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Puget Sound Partnership• Recreation and Conservation Office• Department of Agriculture• Department of Ecology• Department of Fish and Wildlife• Department of Natural Resources• Department of Transportation• Noxious Weed Control Board• Parks and Recreation Commission• University	<i>Washington State Agency Councilmembers</i>

DISCUSSIONS, DECISIONS, AND UPDATES

10:40 a.m.	Break	
10:50 a.m.	4. Election of Chair and Vice Chair	<i>Chair Joe Maroney, All</i>
11:20 a.m.	Lunch	
12:20 p.m.	5. Passing of Gavel and Recognition of Joe Maroney	<i>Chair Elect, All</i>
1:10 p.m.	6. European Green Crab Biennial Quarterly Report Overview and 2023 Forecast	<i>Member Allen Pleus</i>
1:40 p.m.	Break	
1:50 p.m.	7. Recognition of Doug Adams, Green Seattle Partnership Forest Steward	<i>Past Chair Joe Maroney</i>
1:55 p.m.	8. Washington Invasive Species Council Volunteer of the Year and Council Award Process and Categories	<i>Past Chair Joe Maroney</i>
2:10 p.m.	9. Review and Discussion of Council By-Laws	<i>All</i>

2:40 p.m. **10. Future Meeting Planning Roundtable Discussion** *Chair Elect,
Justin Bush*

- 2023 Travel Meeting Discussion
- March 23, 2023, Meeting Topics

2:50 p.m. **General Public Comment**
Please limit comment to three minutes

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

Next regular meeting: March 23, 2023, Room 172, Natural Resources Building, 1111 Washington St SE, Olympia, WA 98105.