## Thurston Conservation District Consent Agenda Decision Sheet September 27, 2022 Board Meeting



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### **Thurston Conservation District Board of Supervisors Work Session Minutes**

September 27, 2022

Virtual Zoom Online Forum

Originally Scheduled: 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Actual Meeting Time: 5:00 pm - 6:07 pm



### **Present at Work Session:**

TJ Johnson, TCD Board Chair Helen Wheatley, TCD Board Vice-Chair David Iyall, TCD Board Supervisor Doug Rushton, TCD Board Supervisor

Betsie DeWreede, TCD Board Supervisor Ben Cushman, TCD Legal Counsel Sarah Moorehead, TCD Executive Director Nora Carman White, TCD Staff

- 1 1. Topic List Review, All
- 2 2. Staff Presentation: Harvest Festival, Nora Carman-White (TCD Communications & Education Manager)
- 4 3. Minutes Review & Revision, All
  - a. August 23, 2022, Board Work Session & Meeting Minutes
  - 4. Conservation and Education Center Development, All
  - 5. 2023 WA Legislative Issues, All
  - 6. WACD Resolutions, All
    - a. Draft TCD resolutions
    - b. Other CD resolutions
- 7. Covid-19 Health Update, Sarah Moorehead (Executive Director) 11
  - **8.** Important Updates & Announcements
- 13 a. Board of Supervisors, All
- 14 b. Executive Director, Sarah Moorehead (Executive Director)
- 15 Respectfully,

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TJ Johnson TCD Board Chair

# **Thurston Conservation District Board of Supervisors Regular Board Meeting Minutes**

September 27, 2022

Virtual Zoom Online Forum

Originally Scheduled: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm Actual Meeting Time: 6:30 pm – 7:33 pm



### **Present at Meeting:**

TJ Johnson, TCD Chair
Helen Wheatley, TCD Vice-Chair
David Iyall, TCD Board Supervisor
Betsie DeWreede, TCD Board Supervisor
Doug Rushton, TCD Board Supervisor
Sarah Moorehead, TCD Executive Director

Ben Cushman, TCD Legal Counsel
Jean Fike, Washington State Conservation
Commission (WSCC)
Alena Reynolds, Department of Ecology (DOE)
Rebecca Anderson-Bellanca, Natural Resources
Conservation Service (NRCS)

### **Summary of Action Items**

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### Summary of Motions Passed

- Supervisor DeWreede moved to adopt the revised Board Meeting Agenda. Supervisor Rushton seconded. Motion passed unanimously, (5-0).
- Supervisor Iyall moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Supervisor DeWreede seconded. Motion passed unanimously, (5-0).
- Supervisor Wheatly moved to accept the Zangle Cove Pacific Marine and Estuary Partnership funding award. Supervisor Iyall seconded. Motion passed unanimously, (5-0).
- Supervisor Ruston moved to put forward a resolution at the upcoming WACD Southwest Area meeting for WACD and WSCC to work to change RCW 89.08.
   Supervisor Wheatley seconded. Motion passed unanimously, (5-0).
- Supervisor DeWreede moved to authorize the use of the Cash Operating Reserve Fund. Supervisor Iyall seconded. Motion passed unanimously, (5-0).
- Supervisor Iyall moved to adjourn. Supervisor Wheatley seconded. Motion passed unanimously, (5-0).

### **Full Version of the Minutes**

### 17 Welcome & Introductions

- 18 At 6:30 pm, TCD Board Chair TJ Johnson called the September 27, 2022, Regular Board Meeting
- 19 to order via the Zoom online forum. TCD Board and Staff were introduced by the Board Chair.
- 20 For each vote, TCD Board Chair Johnson called out Supervisors by name. He announced the
- 21 meeting was being video recorded. TCD Supervisors Johnson, DeWreede, Iyall, and Wheatley
- 22 attended the meeting virtually. Supervisor Rushton attended in person at the TCD office.

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Restoration project.

23 **Agenda Review** 24 The Zangle Cove Pacific Marine and Estuary Partnership grant was added to the Governance 25 Section of the agenda and the time of the Executive Session was extended by 10 minutes. 26 Executive Director, Moorehead requested an additional 10 minutes for the Executive Session. 27 Supervisor DeWreede moved to adopt the revised Board Meeting Agenda. Supervisor Rushton 28 seconded. Motion passed unanimously, (5-0). 29 **Consent Agenda** 30 A. August 23, 2022 Board Work Session and Meeting Minutes 31 B. September 2022 Financial Report 32 C. RCO Agreement: 2022-1548 Riverbend Ranch Reach Design & Construction 33 Supervisor Iyall moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Supervisor DeWreede seconded. 34 Motion passed unanimously, (5-0). 35 **Public Comment** 36 No public comments were provided. 37 **Partner Reports** 38 A. Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Update, Rebecca Anderson-Bellanca 39 Rebecca Anderson-Bellanca provided a verbal update. 40 B. Department of Ecology (DOE) Update, Alena Reynolds 41 • Alena Reynolds provided a verbal update. 42 C. Washington State Conservation Commission (WSCC) Update, Jean Fike 43 Jean Fike provided a verbal update. 44 E. Washington Association of Conservation Districts (WACD) Update, TCD Supervisor and 45 WACD Board Member Rushton 46 Supervisor Rushton was present. A written update was provided in the Board 47 Packet. 48 F. National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) Update, TCD Supervisor and NACD 49 **Board Member Rushton** 50 Supervisor Rushton provided an update. A written update was provided in the 51 Board Packet. 52 Governance 53 Zangle Cove Pacific Marine and Estuary Partnership 54 A. An additional \$40,000 was awarded to the District from the US Fish & Wildlife Service (FWS) to augment the state-funded Zangle Cove Bulkhead Removal and 55

57 Supervisor Wheatly moved to accept the Zangle Cove Pacific Marine and Estuary Partnership 58 funding award. Supervisor Iyall seconded. Motion passed unanimously, (5-0). 59 WACD Resolutions A. The Board has no original resolutions to add to the WACD resolutions. 60 61 B. Based on a Pierce Conservation resolution, the Board considered putting forward 62 a resolution at the upcoming Southwest Area Meeting for WACD and WSCC to 63 work to change RCW 89.08 to drop the population criteria and remove the per 64 parcel maximum annual rate for Rates and Charges. 65 Supervisor Ruston moved to put forward a resolution at the upcoming WACD Southwest Area 66 meeting for WACD and WSCC to work to change RCW 89.08. Supervisor Wheatley seconded. 67 Motion passed unanimously, (5-0). 68 Staffing Plan Update 69 A. The District hired Kendall Carman to join the Tech Team's Farm Planning team. 70 B. The District has been awarded nearly \$1M since July 2022; some of this work 71 must be completed by July 2023. 72 C. Staff requests Board support to begin requirement processes to hire two new 73 staff members – one new habitat position and one new outreach position. 74 TCD Resolution 2022-3: Authorizing Use of Cash Operating Reserve Fund to cover 75 temporary budget shortfalls until next Rates and Charges payment. 76 Supervisor DeWreede moved to authorize the use of the Cash Operating Reserve Fund. Supervisor Iyall seconded. Motion passed unanimously, (5-0). 77 78 October 25, 2022 Work Session Topic List & Meeting Agenda Development 79 **Work Session** 80 • Topic List Review, All 81 • Staff Presentation: 82 Minutes Review & Revision, All 83 September 27, 2022, Board Work Session & Meeting Minutes 84 Conservation and Education Center Development, All 85 2023 Budget Development, All 86 WACD Resolutions, All 87 • Potential Legislation, All 88 • Covid-19 Health Update, Sarah Moorehead (Executive Director) 89 Important Updates & Announcements 90 Board of Supervisors, All 91 Executive Director, Sarah Moorehead (Executive Director)

92	Board Meeting Agenda		
93	<ul> <li>Welcome, Introductions, Audio Recording Announcement</li> </ul>		
94	Agenda Review		
95	Consent Agenda		
96	<ul> <li>September 27, 2022 Board Work Session &amp; Meeting Minutes</li> </ul>		
97	<ul> <li>October 2022 Financial Report</li> </ul>		
98	Public Comment		
99	Partner Reports (if present)		
100	<ul> <li>Natural Resources Conservation Service</li> </ul>		
101	<ul> <li>Washington State Department of Ecology</li> </ul>		
102	<ul> <li>Washington State Conservation Commission</li> </ul>		
103	<ul> <li>Washington Association of Conservation Districts</li> </ul>		
104	<ul> <li>National Association of Conservation Districts</li> </ul>		
105	Governance, All		
106	<ul> <li>November 15, 2022, Work Session Topic List &amp; Meeting Agenda</li> </ul>		
107	Development		
108	Executive Session: To discuss potential litigation with legal counsel.		
109	In attendance: TCD Board Members Johnson, Rushton, Wheatley, DeWreede, and Iyall; TCI		
110	Legal Counsel Ben Cushman; and Executive Director Moorehead.		
111	RCW 42.30.110 (I) To discuss with legal counsel representing the agency litigation or		
112	potential litigation.		
113	Executive Session opened at 7:13 pm to last no more than 20 minutes and concluded at		
114	7:32 pm.		
115	Executive Session Report Out:		
116	No action was taken.		
117	Supervisor Iyall moved to adjourn. Supervisor Wheatley seconded. Motion passed		
118	unanimously, (5-0).		
119	Adjourn 7:33 pm		
120	Respectfully		



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