

WSR 22-21-111
RULES OF COURT
STATE SUPREME COURT
[October 13, 2022]

IN THE MATTER OF THE) ORDER
SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS TO) NO. 25700-A-1472
COURT OF APPEALS)
ADMINISTRATIVE RULES CAR 7—)
APPORTIONMENT OF BUSINESS;)
CAR 8—CHIEF JUDGE; CAR 9—)
ACTING CHIEF JUDGE; CAR 13—)
MINUTES—COURT BUSINESS)
MEETINGS; CAR 16—MINUTES—)
COURT PERSONNEL; AND)
SUPPLEMENTAL COURT OF)
APPEALS ADMINISTRATIVE RULE)

The Washington State Court of Appeals Rules Committee, having recommended the adoption of the suggested amendments to Court of Appeals Administrative Rules CAR 7—Apportionment of Business; CAR 8—Chief Judge; CAR 9—Acting Chief Judge; CAR 13—Minutes—Court Business Meetings; CAR 16—Minutes—Court Personnel; and Supplemental Court of Appeals Administrative Rule, and the Court having considered the suggested amendments, and having determined that the suggested amendments will aid in the prompt and orderly administration of justice;

Now, therefore, it is hereby

ORDERED:

(a) That the suggested amendments as shown below are adopted.

(b) That pursuant to the emergency provisions of GR 9 (j) (1), the suggested amendments will be expeditiously published in the Washington Reports and will become effective upon publication.

DATED at Olympia, Washington this 13th day of October, 2022.

Johnson, J.
Madsen, J.
Owens, J.
Stephens, J.
Gonzalez, C.J.
Gordon McCloud, J.
Yu, J.
Montoya-Lewis, J.
Whitener, J.

GR 9 COVER SHEET

Suggested Amendment
Court of Appeals Administrative Rules
Rule 7 - Apportionment of Business

A. Proponent: Washington State Court of Appeals Rules Committee

B. Spokesperson: Judge Bradley Maxa, Chair

C. Purpose: This is one of five administrative rules that the judges of the Court of Appeals seek to have amended to (1) better reflect actual practice, (2) identify elements of uniformity and divisional choice in the roles and responsibilities of the divisions' chief and acting chief judges, and (3) revise the appointment process and role of the presiding chief judge. The proposed changes were approved by a vote of the judges at their most recent business meeting.

CAR 7 provides that the Chief Judge of the division shall apportion cases fairly among the judges. This is closely related to a duty of the Chief Judge imposed by CAR 8: to assign judges to panels. CAR 8 provides that the latter duty applies only in divisions having more

than four judges, however. It should be a Chief Judge responsibility in all divisions, however many judges they have.

Proposed CAR 7 will address the Chief Judge's panel assignment responsibility within this closely-related rule and make it a responsibility of all Chief Judges.

This amendment is technical in nature and not of general public interest.

D. Hearing: Not requested.

E. Expedited Consideration: Not requested

F. Supporting Material: Suggested rule amendment.

CAR 7 - APPORTIONMENT OF BUSINESS

The Chief Judge shall assign judges to panels and apportion cases fairly among all judges of the division.

GR 9 COVER SHEET

**Suggested Amendment
Court of Appeals Administrative Rules
Rule 8 - Chief Judge**

A. Proponent: Washington State Court of Appeals Rules Committee

B. Spokesperson: Judge Bradley Maxa, Chair

C. Purpose: This is one of five administrative rules that the judges of the Court of Appeals seek to have amended to (1) better reflect actual practice, (2) identify elements of uniformity and divisional choice in the roles and responsibilities of the divisions' chief and acting chief judges, and (3) revise the appointment process and role of the presiding chief judge. The proposed changes were approved by a vote of the judges at their most recent business meeting.

CAR 8 presently deals only with the divisions' Chief Judges. It provides that the judges of each division will select its chief judge and that "generally" the Chief Judge shall be the member of the court, not newly-elected or appointed, who will next stand for election. This is no longer the criteria by which chief judges are generally selected.

For many years, the judges of the divisions have had a coordinated process for selecting their Chief Judge and Acting Chief Judge. Yet selection of the Acting Chief Judge is addressed separately, and differently, in CAR 9.

CAR 8 also provides, "In a division having more than four judges, the Chief Judge shall assign the judges to panels." Presently, all of the divisions have more than four judges, but this should be a chief judge responsibility in all divisions, however many judges they have. While this responsibility appears in CAR 8, the Chief Judge's closely-related responsibility to apportion cases fairly among the judge appears in CAR 7.

Proposed CAR 8 addresses the divisional judges' selection of their Chief Judge and Acting Chief Judge. It deletes the outdated identification of how the Chief Judge will "generally" be selected. It also deletes the Chief Judge's panel assignment responsibility in divisions having more than four judges; that responsibility has been made uniform and moved to closely-related CAR 7 (Apportionment of Business).

This amendment is technical in nature and not of general public interest.

D. Hearing: Not requested.

E. Expedited Consideration: Not requested

F. Supporting Material: Suggested rule amendment.

CAR 8 - CHIEF JUDGE AND ACTING CHIEF JUDGE

~~The judges of each division will select its Chief Judge and Acting Chief Judge by a process determined by the judges of the division. The selection process shall take place no less frequently than biennially, but can allow for the judges to be retained in the Chief Judge and Acting Chief Judge position for additional terms. The judges of a division may reduce their Chief Judge's and Acting Chief Judge's duties as panel members to adjust for their management duties, subject to any limitations imposed by the Court of Appeals as a whole. Generally the judge of each division having the shortest term to serve not holding his office by appointment or election to fill a vacancy shall be the Chief Judge and in case there shall be two judges having the same short term, the other judges of the division shall determine which of them shall be Chief Judge. In a division having more than four judges, the Chief Judge shall assign the judges to panels.~~

Reviser's note: The typographical errors in the above material occurred in the copy filed by the State Supreme Court and appear in the Register pursuant to the requirements of RCW 34.08.040.

GR 9 COVER SHEET

Suggested Amendment
Court of Appeals Administrative Rules
Rule 9 - Acting Chief Judge

A. Proponent: Washington State Court of Appeals Rules Committee

B. Spokesperson: Judge Bradley Maxa, Chair

C. Purpose: This is one of five administrative rules that the judges of the Court of Appeals seek to have amended to (1) better reflect actual practice, (2) identify elements of uniformity and divisional choice in the roles and responsibilities of the divisions' chief and acting chief judges, and (3) revise the appointment process and role of the presiding chief judge. The proposed changes were approved by a vote of the judges at their most recent business meeting.

CAR 9 provides that an Acting Chief Judge shall be elected from time to time and "shall perform the duties and exercise the powers of the Chief Judge during the absence or inability of the Chief Judge to act." For many years, however, the judges of the divisions have had a coordinated process for selecting their Chief Judge and Acting Chief Judge and have assigned administrative responsibilities to their Acting Chief Judge.

Proposed CAR 9 deletes the reference to the Acting Chief Judge being "elect[ed] "from time to time;" the Acting Chief Judge's selection is proposed to be addressed with the selection process of the Chief Judge in CAR 8. Proposed CAR 9 will now describe the duties of the Acting Chief Judges as being to act for the Chief Judge in that judge's absence and to perform the duties "assigned . . . by the judges of the division."

This amendment is technical in nature and not of general public interest.

D. Hearing: Not requested.

E. Expedited Consideration: Not requested

F. Supporting Material: Suggested rule amendment.

CAR 9 - ACTING CHIEF JUDGE

~~Each division shall elect from time to time an Acting Chief Judge. The Acting Chief Judge shall perform the duties assigned to that judge by the judges of the division and exercise the powers of~~

the Chief Judge during the absence or inability of the Chief Judge to act.

GR 9 COVER SHEET

Suggested Amendment
Court of Appeals Administrative Rules
Rule 13 - Minutes—Court Business Meetings

A. Proponent: Washington State Court of Appeals Rules Committee

B. Spokesperson: Judge Bradley Maxa, Chair

C. Purpose:

CAR 13 provides that minutes of all Court of Appeals business meetings will be recorded "in a book kept for the purpose." Minutes now are stored electronically rather than "in a book." The amendment reflects that change in practice.

This amendment is technical in nature and not of general public interest.

D. Hearing: Not requested.

E. Expedited Consideration: Not requested

F. Supporting Material: Suggested rule amendment.

CAR 13 - MINUTES—COURT BUSINESS MEETINGS

The court will cause to be recorded ~~in a book kept for the purpose~~, minutes of all business meetings.

GR 9 COVER SHEET

Suggested Amendment
Court of Appeals Administrative Rules
Rule 16 - Court Personnel

A. Proponent: Washington State Court of Appeals Rules Committee

B. Spokesperson: Judge Bradley Maxa, Chair

C. Purpose: This is one of five administrative rules that the judges of the Court of Appeals seek to have amended to (1) better reflect actual practice, (2) identify elements of uniformity and divisional choice in the roles and responsibilities of the divisions' chief and acting chief judges, and (3) revise the appointment process and role of the presiding chief judge. The proposed changes were approved by a vote of the judges at their most recent business meeting.

CAR 16 identifies core staffing for each division of the court: a clerk and clerk's office personnel, law clerks and secretaries for judges, and one or more court commissioners. It sets forth detailed duties and assistance that commissioners may perform or provide. In many cases the duties or assistance identified for commissioners are not ones they are asked to provide.

Proposed CAR 16 strikes the rule's identification of duties and assistance the court commissioners may perform, other than their role in hearing and deciding motions authorized by the Rules of Appellate Procedure or assigned by the court. It provides instead that the commissioners shall perform other duties for the benefit of the court as a whole, with such duties to be identified by the judges of the division and assigned by the Chief Judge or Acting Chief Judge, or at their direction. It provides examples of duties that are more generally described than those in the existing rule and more reflective of actual practice.

Proposed CAR 16 also substitutes the term "Judicial Assistant" for the outdated term "Secretary."

This amendment is technical in nature and not of general public interest.

D. Hearing: Not requested.

E. Expedited Consideration: Not requested

F. Supporting Material: Suggested rule amendment.

CAR 16 - COURT PERSONNEL

Court of Appeals personnel will be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the division of the court to which they report.

(a) Clerk's Office. Each division shall have a clerk and such other personnel for the operation of the office as are authorized by each Division. Before undertaking the duties, the clerk shall file with the Secretary of State an oath of office.

(b) Law Clerks and Secretaries Judicial Assistants. Each judge and Chief Judge is entitled to not less than two law clerks and one secretary judicial assistant.

(c) Commissioner. To promote the effective administration of justice, the judges of each division of the Court of Appeals will appoint one or more commissioners of the court. The salary of the commissioners will be fixed by the court.

(1) *Deciding Motions.* The commissioners will hear and decide those motions authorized by the Rules of Appellate Procedure and any additional motions that may be assigned to the commissioners by the court.

~~(2) *Screening for the Court.* The commissioners may screen appeals to the Court of Appeals and recommend whether a case should be disposed of by a published or unpublished opinion.~~

~~(3) *Assisting Chief Judge.* The commissioners may assist the Chief Judges in the initial consideration of personal restraint petitions and such other administrative and research duties as may be assigned.~~

~~(4) *Judicial Law Clerks.* The commissioners may assist the judges of the Court of Appeals with the selection of judicial law clerks, as desired by each judge. The commissioners will present an annual orientation for the new law clerks. The commissioners will prepare and periodically revise a manual for use by the judicial law clerks.~~

~~(5) *Improving Administration of Justice.* The commissioners will make recommendations to the court regarding procedures and the more effective use of judicial manpower in a particular division. The commissioners will serve on court committees when appointed thereto by the Chief Judges.~~

~~(6) *Assistants.* The commissioners may supervise and train staff attorneys and other personnel to assist the commissioners in carrying out the duties of the commissioner's offices as directed by the judges of each Division.~~

~~(7) *Duties To Benefit Full Court.* All duties performed by the commissioners are for the benefit of the court as a whole. The court may alter or add to the duties of the commissioners. In the performance of these duties the commissioners are responsible to the Chief Judges as executive officers of the court.~~

(2) *Other Duties.* The commissioners shall perform other duties for the benefit of the court as a whole, with such duties to be identified by the judges of the division and assigned by the Chief Judge or Acting Chief Judge, or at their direction. Such duties may include, for example, screening appeals; considering personal restraint petitions; research, drafting, and training duties as may be assigned; presenting an annual orientation for new law clerks; and preparing and periodically revising a law clerk manual.

GR 9 COVER SHEET

Suggested Amendment**Supplemental Court of Appeals Administrative Rule
Presiding Chief Judge - Executive Committee**

A. Proponent: Washington State Court of Appeals Rules Committee

B. Spokesperson: Judge Bradley Maxa, Chair

C. Purpose: This is one of five administrative rules that the judges of the Court of Appeals seek to have amended to (1) better reflect actual practice, (2) identify elements of uniformity and divisional choice in the roles and responsibilities of the divisions' chief and acting chief judges, and (3) revise the appointment process and role of the presiding chief judge. The proposed changes were approved by a vote of all of the judges at their most recent business meeting.

The SCAR describes the makeup and duties of the Court of Appeals' Executive Committee and the selection and duties of the court's Presiding Chief Judge. The Executive Committee is made up of the Presiding Chief Judge and the chief judges and acting chief judges of the three divisions. The position of Presiding Chief Judge rotates annually. The Presiding Chief Judge has often been someone other than a division's chief judge or acting chief judge; when that is the case, the rule provides that the Presiding Chief Judge is a non-voting member of the Executive Committee.

The proposed SCAR continues to provide for a rotating one-year term for the Presiding Chief Judge. But it provides that the Presiding Chief Judge shall be a chief judge of one of the divisions, which will ordinarily mean they are familiar with the prior year's actions of the Executive Committee. It also relieves the Presiding Chief Judge of the responsibilities for appointing court representatives to serve on judicially created committees and task forces and for appointing special committees, by shifting those responsibilities to the Executive Committee as a whole.

This amendment is technical in nature and not of general public interest.

D. Hearing: Not requested.

E. Expedited Consideration: Not requested

F. Supporting Material: Suggested rule amendment.

SCAR

PRESIDING CHIEF JUDGE - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(a) Executive Committee. There is hereby created an executive committee of the Court of Appeals. It shall be made up of the ~~Presiding Chief Judge, as chair, and the remaining~~ Chief Judges and Acting Chief Judges of the divisions of the court.

(b) Duties of the Executive Committee. The executive committee shall be responsible for administering the affairs of the Court of Appeals. Decisions on the Court's budget and other important decisions shall be made by the full Court; other decisions affecting the Court as a whole may be made by the executive committee. The full Court may delegate additional authority as appropriate. The committee's duties shall include the following:

(1) Coordinating the judicial work of the court to the end that its case load can be handled expeditiously;

(2) Making budget recommendations to the full Court, submitting the approved budget to the Legislature, and administering the budget;

(3) Recommending to and implementing policies determined by the Court of Appeals as a whole;

~~(4) Appointing representatives of the court to serve on judicially related committees or task forces which may require a Court of Appeals representative;~~

~~(5) Appointing special committees for the court as necessary; and~~

~~(4) (6) Such other duties as the Court of Appeals as a whole may from time to time direct.~~

~~(5) If the Presiding Chief Judge is not serving as the Chief Judge of a division or the Acting Chief Judge of Division One, the Presiding Chief Judge shall not have a vote on the executive committee.~~

(c) Presiding Chief Judge. A Chief Judge of one of the divisions shall serve as Presiding Chief Judge. The term shall be for one year, commencing on the day of the Court's spring business meeting or, if no spring business meeting is held, on April 1. The Chief Judge of Division I shall assume the position in odd-numbered years. The position shall rotate between the Chief Judges from Divisions II and III in even-numbered years.

~~**(c) Selection of Presiding Chief Judge.** Each year, during the appellate judges' spring conference, the Court of Appeals shall select a Presiding Chief Judge for the Court of Appeals. For any year in which spring conference is not held, the selection shall be conducted by May 1.~~

~~(1) Those eligible for the position of Presiding Chief Judge shall be the Chief Judges of each of the divisions of the Court of Appeals, and any other judge who has served as a Chief Judge of any Division.~~

~~(2) The position of Presiding Chief Judge shall rotate annually, and be selected from Division I every other year~~

~~(3) The term of the Presiding Chief Judge shall be for one (1) year.~~

(d) Duties of the Presiding Chief Judge. The duties of the Presiding Chief Judge shall be to those duties delegated by the Court of Appeals as a whole or by the executive committee.

(1) Convene and preside at meetings of the Executive Committee and meetings of the Court of Appeals as a whole as directed by the Executive Committee;

~~(1) (2) Act as a liaison and representative for the Court of Appeals with all other organizations; and~~

~~(2) Appoint representatives of the court to serve on judicially related committees or task forces which may require a Court of Appeals representative;~~

~~(3) Appoint special committees for the court as necessary;~~

~~(4) (3) Perform such other duties as the executive committee or the Court of Appeals as a whole shall from time to time direct.~~

(e) Meetings and Reports. Meetings of the Court of Appeals as a whole shall be called as directed by the executive committee. At meetings, the In connection with meetings of the Executive Committee and the Court of Appeals as a whole, the Presiding Chief Judge will:

(1) Preside;

(2) Prepare an agenda and, if possible, forward the proposed agenda to all participating members of the Court of Appeals in advance of each meeting;

(3) Report to the Court of Appeals with reference to liaison activities with the organizations set forth above;

(4) Arrange for the meeting place or platform;

(5) Arrange for the recording of minutes;

(6) Arrange for maintenance of the records of all meetings of the court.

(f) Voting at Meetings of the Court of Appeals as a Whole. Members who attend a meeting, including by telephone or videoconference, may vote in that meeting.

(g) Role of Committees other than the Executive Committee. Committees other than the executive committee report to, and may make recommendations to, the executive committee. Decisions about these recommendations are to be made by the executive committee or the full Court, unless special authority is delegated to a particular committee for a particular purpose.

(h) Amendments. Amendments to this rule must be approved by a majority of the members of the Court of Appeals. An Order adopting the amendments shall be signed by the Presiding Chief Judge. The Order shall be filed in the clerk's office of each Division of the Court of Appeals and a copy provided to the Reporter of Decisions.

WSR 22-22-001

DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

[Filed October 19, 2022, 4:45 p.m.]

PUBLIC INPUT ON REVISIONS TO WATER QUALITY POLICY 1-11 FOR THE 2022 WATER QUALITY ASSESSMENT

The department of ecology (ecology) is seeking public input on draft revisions to water quality Policy 1-11, Chapter 1, *Washington's Water Quality Assessment Listing Methodology to Meet Clean Water Act Requirements*, (Policy 1-11). The revisions will address: (1) New methodology for evaluating the impacts of freshwater harmful algae blooms (commonly referred to as HABs); and (2) nonsubstantial revisions that provide improved clarity in several sections of the policy, including the methodology for applying the natural condition provision.

Policy 1-11 guides how ecology assesses data on waterbody segments and makes listing decisions on the water quality status. The updated Policy 1-11 will be used as guidance to conduct the next water quality assessment for Washington waters in order to develop and submit a new "Integrated Report" to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to meet federal Clean Water Act (CWA) requirements under Sections 303(d) and 305(b).

Ecology is conducting a 60-day public review of the draft revisions to Policy 1-11 from November 7, 2022 - January 6, 2023. Ecology will hold a statewide webinar on December 6 to explain the purpose of these revisions and answer questions from the public. A copy of the draft revisions to Policy 1-11 for HABs and nonsubstantial revisions, as well as additional information on the assessment process and webinar, can be found on ecology's website at <https://ecology.wa.gov/Water-Shorelines/Water-quality/Water-improvement/Assessment-of-state-waters-303d/Assessment-policy-1-11>.

The deadline for submitting public comments on the revisions to water quality Policy 1-11, Chapter 1, is 11:59 p.m. on January 6, 2023. Comments may be submitted online at <https://wq.ecology.commentinput.com/?id=QmFx2> or sent to the address provided below.

More details about the water quality assessment can be found at <https://ecology.wa.gov/Water-Shorelines/Water-quality/Water-improvement/Assessment-of-state-waters-303d>.

Questions and comments about Policy 1-11 revision for HABs and nonsubstantial revisions, or the water quality assessment process, should be directed to Justin Donahue, Department of Ecology, P.O. Box 47600, Olympia, WA 98504-7600, phone 360-628-3630, email justin.donahue@ecy.wa.gov.

WSR 22-22-003

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
JOINT LEGISLATIVE AUDIT
AND REVIEW COMMITTEE**

(Citizen Commission for Performance Measurement of Tax Preferences)
[Filed October 20, 2022, 9:27 a.m.]

Following is the schedule of regular meetings for the citizen commission for performance measurements of tax preferences for 2023:

Date	Time	Location
May 3, 2023	10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	TBD
August 2, 2023	10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	TBD
September 27, 2023	10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	TBD
October 31, 2023	10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	TBD

If you need further information, contact the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee, 106 11th Avenue N.W., Suite 2500, P.O. Box 40910, Olympia, WA 98504, 360-786-5171, jlarc@leg.wa.gov, jlarc.leg.wa.gov.

WSR 22-22-018

PUBLIC RECORDS OFFICER

GAMBLING COMMISSION

[Filed October 21, 2022, 9:51 a.m.]

Pursuant to RCW 42.56.580, the public records officer for the Washington State Gambling Commission is Emilyynn Henderson, P.O. Box 42400, Olympia, WA 98504, phone 360-486-3572, email Emilyynn.henderson@wsgc.wa.gov.

Chris Wilson
Deputy Director

WSR 22-22-021

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' AND
FIREFIGHTERS' PLAN 2 RETIREMENT BOARD

[Filed October 21, 2022, 10:45 a.m.]

December 14, 2022

Meeting Cancellation

The law enforcement officers' and firefighters' Plan 2 retirement board has voted to cancel their December 14 meeting date.

The last meeting of the year will be November 16, 2022, and will be held at the Washington state investment board. The public can attend in person, via video conference, or by phone. Meeting details are available at www.leoff.wa.gov.

Please feel free to contact 360-586-2320 or email Jessie.jackson@leoff.wa.gov with any questions.

WSR 22-22-023

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

[Filed October 21, 2022, 3:49 p.m.]

The following times, dates, and locations are for commission meetings for 2022:

Washington state human rights commission, commission meeting, on November 17, 2022, at 9:30 a.m., via telephone conference, 711 South Capitol Way, Suite 402, Olympia, WA 98504, Conference Line 833-322-1218 (toll free), 564-999-2000 (Olympia), Access Code 311 811 32#.

Washington state human rights commission, commission meeting, on December 15, 2022, at 9:30 a.m., via telephone conference, 711 South Capitol Way, Suite 402, Olympia, WA 98504, Conference Line 833-322-1218 (toll free), 564-999-2000 (Olympia), Access Code 690 963 800#.

WSR 22-22-029

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY**

[Filed October 24, 2022, 3:33 p.m.]

Western Washington University's board of trustees will meet for a work session at the Washington Athletic Club, Committee Room, 1325 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, WA on Tuesday, January 24, 2023, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Any questions regarding the work session may be directed to Rebecca Hansen-Zeller, secretary to the board of trustees, at 360-650-4071, or email hanse65@wwu.edu.

WSR 22-22-031
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
ALFALFA SEED COMMISSION
 [Filed October 25, 2022, 11:27 a.m.]

The Washington alfalfa seed commission will be holding the following regular meetings in 2023.

Tuesday, February 21	Noon	Tri-Cities, Washington
Tuesday, May 16	10:00 a.m. Annual meeting	Alfalfa seed field day Touchet, Washington
Tuesday, September 26	Noon	Tri-Cities, Washington
Tuesday, December 12	Noon	Tri-Cities, Washington

If you need further information, contact Shane Johnson, 6601 West Deschutes Avenue, Suite C-2, Kennewick, WA 99336, 509-585-5460, 509-585-2671, shanej@agmgt.com.

WSR 22-22-032

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

TURFGRASS SEED COMMISSION

[Filed October 25, 2022, 11:28 a.m.]

The Washington turfgrass seed commission will be holding the following regular meetings in 2023.

Tuesday, February 7	Annual meeting	Spokane agricultural show Spokane, Washington
Thursday, March 2	11:00 a.m.	Ritzville, Washington
Thursday, June 8	11:00 a.m.	WSU grass seed research farm Pullman, Washington
Thursday, September 7	11:00 a.m.	Moses Lake, Washington
Thursday, December 14	11:00 a.m.	Kennewick, Washington

If you need further information, contact Shane Johnson, 6601 West Deschutes Avenue, Suite C-2, Kennewick, WA 99336, 509-585-5460, 509-585-2671, shanej@agmgt.com.

WSR 22-22-033
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
MINT COMMISSION

[Filed October 25, 2022, 11:32 a.m.]

The Washington mint commission will be holding the following regular meetings in 2023.

Wednesday, February 22	1:00 p.m.	Three Rivers Convention Center 7016 West Grandridge Boulevard Kennewick, WA 99336
Tuesday, April 4	7:00 p.m.	Snipes Mountain Brewery and Restaurant 905 Yakima Valley Highway Sunnyside, WA 98944
Tuesday, June 6	3:00 p.m.	Washington State University Irrigated Agriculture Research and Extension Center 24106 North Bunn Road Prosser, WA 99350
Tuesday, September 19	7:00 p.m.	Snipes Mountain Brewery and Restaurant 905 Yakima Valley Highway Sunnyside, WA 98944
Tuesday, November 7	10:00 a.m.	Washington State University Irrigated Agriculture Research and Extension Center 24106 North Bunn Road Prosser, WA 99350
Tuesday, December 5	12:00 p.m.	Yakima Convention Center 10 North 8th Street Yakima, WA 98901

If you need further information, contact Shane Johnson, 6601 West Deschutes Avenue, Suite C-2, Kennewick, WA 99336, 509-585-5460, 509-585-2671, shanej@agmgt.com.

WSR 22-22-034

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

BLUEBERRY COMMISSION

[Filed October 25, 2022, 12:43 p.m.]

2022 Meeting Schedule

All meetings will start at 10 a.m., unless otherwise noted:

January 18, 11 a.m.	Lynden
April 13	Mt. Vernon
July 21	Via Zoom
November 10	Yakima Valley Museum

WSR 22-22-035

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

WASHINGTON STATE

REHABILITATION COUNCIL

[Filed October 25, 2022, 2:01 p.m.]

November Quarterly Meeting

Due to unforeseen circumstances, this meeting will be held *online only* via Zoom. We will no longer be meeting in person.

On Thursday, November 3, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., public comment is from 2:30 - 2:45 p.m.; and on Friday, November 4, 2022, from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Join Zoom meeting <https://dshs-telehealth.zoom.us/j/83055441947?pwd=ZVZyOEVBM2JUbnJZSHVvaytSbWlPQT09>, Meeting ID 830 5544 1947, Pass-code 603006, One-tap mobile 253-215-8782.

WSR 22-22-036
INTERPRETIVE AND POLICY STATEMENT
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY
 [Filed October 25, 2022, 4:08 p.m.]

Notice of Interpretive and Policy Statements

Under chapter 42.56 RCW, ecology maintains an index that includes interpretive and policy statements issued by the agency. Under RCW 34.05.230, we are filing notice in the Washington State Register about these statements.

To obtain copies of these items, please:

- Copy and paste the web address (URL) from the table below into a web browser to view and download; or
- Submit an email records request to ecology's public records officer at PublicRecordsOfficer@ecy.wa.gov following the instructions on the public records requests web page at <https://ecology.wa.gov/About-us/Accountability-transparency/Public-records-requests>.

Title of Interpretive/Policy Statement	Web Link (if applicable)
"AQP-POL-2022 Data Center Permitting"	N/A
is replacing: "AQP-POL-2021 Data Center Permitting"	N/A

WSR 22-22-042

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

(Public Records Exemptions Accountability Committee)

[Filed October 26, 2022, 10:11 a.m.]

The 2023 regular meeting schedule for the public records exemptions accountability committee (sunshine committee) is as follows:

February 28, 2023	9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	John A. Cherberg Building Conference Room ABC Olympia, Washington
May 23, 2023	9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	John A. Cherberg Building Conference Room ABC Olympia, Washington
August 22, 2023	9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	John A. Cherberg Building Conference Room ABC Olympia, Washington
October 17, 2023	9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	John A. Cherberg Building Conference Room ABC Olympia, Washington

The meeting location, agenda, and other information will be available seven business days prior to each meeting at <https://www.atg.wa.gov/sunshine-committee>. Please visit this website to join the sunshine committee listserv to receive notices about when agendas are posted to the website. Contact Elaine Ganga, phone 360-753-9672, email elaine.ganga@atg.wa.gov with any questions.

WSR 22-22-047

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
RECREATION AND CONSERVATION
OFFICE

[Filed October 26, 2022, 4:06 p.m.]

The salmon recovery funding board is changing the **time, date,** and **location** of the regular quarterly meeting scheduled for December 7-8, 2022:

FROM: December 7-8, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Room 172, Natural Resource Building, 1111 Washington Street S.E., Olympia, WA 98501.

TO: **December 7,** 2022, from **9:00 a.m. to 4:40 p.m.,** Room 172, Natural Resource Building, 1111 Washington Street S.E., Olympia, WA 98501.

In-person and online via Zoom. Additional information can be found on the recreation and conservation office (RCO) web page Meetings - RCO (wa.gov).

For further information, please contact Julia McNamara, julia.mcnamara@rco.wa.gov or check RCO's web page at Meetings - RCO (wa.gov).

RCO schedules all public meetings at barrier-free sites. Persons who need special assistance may contact Leslie Frank at 360-902-0220 or email leslie.frank@rco.wa.gov.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
RECREATION AND CONSERVATION
OFFICE

(Habitat and Recreation Lands Coordinating Group)

[Filed October 27, 2022, 8:49 a.m.]

The habitat and recreation lands coordinating group is changing the **location** of the regularly scheduled meeting on November 30, 2022:

FROM: Habitat and Recreation Lands Coordinating Group, regular meeting, on November 30, 2022, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., Room 172, Natural Resource Building, 1111 Washington Street S.E., Olympia, WA 98501.

to: Habitat and Recreation Lands Coordinating Group, regular meeting, November 30, 2022, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., Room 172, Natural Resource Building, 1111 Washington Street S.E., Olympia, WA 98501, and **online via Zoom.**

For further information, please check the recreation and conservation office's (RCO) web page at habitat and recreation lands coordinating group - RCO (wa.gov), or contact Julia McNamara, Interim Board Liaison, 1111 Washington Avenue S.E., P.O. Box 40917, Olympia, WA 98504-0917, phone 360-819-3345, fax 360-902-3026, Julia.McNamara@rco.wa.gov, www.rco.wa.gov; or Nicholas Norton, Planning and Policy Specialist, 1111 Washington Avenue S.E., P.O. Box 40917, Olympia, WA 98504-0917, phone 360-628-9484, fax 360-902-3026, Nicholas.Norton@rco.wa.gov, www.rco.wa.gov.

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WSR 22-22-053
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
GAMBLING COMMISSION
 [Filed October 27, 2022, 3:08 p.m.]

Approved 2023 Commission Meetings Schedule

January 5 and 6 Thursday and Friday	Liquor and Cannabis Board 1025 Union Avenue S.E. Olympia, WA (hybrid)
February 9 and 10 Thursday and Friday	Liquor and Cannabis Board 1025 Union Avenue S.E. Olympia, WA (hybrid)
March 9 and 10 Thursday and Friday	Liquor and Cannabis Board 1025 Union Avenue S.E. Olympia, WA (hybrid)
April 13 and 14 Thursday and Friday	Liquor and Cannabis Board 1025 Union Avenue S.E. Olympia, WA (hybrid)
May 11 and 12 Thursday and Friday	Hampton Inn & Suites 4301 Martin Way East Olympia, WA (hybrid)
June	NO MEETING
July 13 and 14 Thursday and Friday	TBD Spokane, WA (hybrid)
August 10 and 11 Thursday and Friday	TBD Olympia, WA (hybrid)
September 14 and 15 Thursday and Friday	TBD Everett, WA (hybrid)
October 19 and 20 Thursday and Friday	TBD Olympia, WA (hybrid)
November 16 and 17 Thursday and Friday	The Heathman Lodge 7801 N.E. Greenwood Drive Vancouver, WA (hybrid)
December	NO MEETING

CONTACT: Julie Anderson, 360-486-3453, Julie.anderson@wsgc.wa.gov.

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PUBLIC RECORDS OFFICER

DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

[Filed October 28, 2022, 10:16 a.m.]

Pursuant to RCW 42.56.580, our new public records officer for the Washington State Department of Ecology is Katherine Husted, Department of Ecology Headquarters, 300 Desmond Drive, Lacey, WA 98504-7600, phone 360-407-6040, fax 360-407-6989, email recordsofficer@ECY.WA.GOV.

Laura J. Watson
Director

WSR 22-22-069

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY**
[Filed October 31, 2022, 10:10 a.m.]

**Revised Notice of Board of Trustees Work Session
Location Change**

Western Washington University's board of trustees has changed the location of the work session currently scheduled for January 24, 2023. The location of the meeting will now be in the Board Room at the Washington Athletic Club, 1325 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, WA. The time of the meeting remains the same, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Any questions regarding the work session may be directed to Rebecca Hansen-Zeller, secretary to the board of trustees, 360-650-4071, or email hanse65@wwu.edu.

WSR 22-22-082
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
FREIGHT MOBILITY
STRATEGIC INVESTMENT BOARD
[Filed November 1, 2022, 9:23 a.m.]

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING NOTICE

Date: November 3, 2022
Time: 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.
Location: Zoom meeting <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84526658989>

SPECIAL NEEDS: For special accommodations or to request an auxiliary aid, please contact the freight mobility strategic investment office at 360-586-9695 by September 9, 2022.

WSR 22-22-084
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
RECREATION AND CONSERVATION
OFFICE
(Invasive Species Council)
[Filed November 1, 2022, 10:01 a.m.]

Notice of Change to Regular Meeting

The Washington invasive species council (WISC) is changing the **location** of the regular quarterly meeting scheduled for December 15, 2022:

FROM: December 15, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Room 172, Natural Resources Building, 1111 Washington Street S.E., Olympia, WA 98501.

to: December 15, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Room 172, Natural Resources Building, 1111 Washington Street S.E., Olympia, WA 98501, and **online via Zoom.**

For further information, please contact Justin Bush, WISC, at 360-902-3088 or justin.bush@rco.wa.gov, or at the WISC website www.InvasiveSpecies.wa.gov.

WISC schedules all public meetings at barrier-free sites. Persons who need special assistance may contact Leslie Frank at 360-902-0220 or email leslie.frank@rco.wa.gov.

WSR 22-22-085
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
DEPARTMENT OF
LABOR AND INDUSTRIES
 (Board of Boiler Rules)
 [Filed November 1, 2022, 12:17 p.m.]

Revised Board of Boiler Rules Meetings
 November 2022

Per chapter 42.30 RCW, the Open Public Meetings Act, the board of boiler rules study session and board meeting for November 15 and 16, 2022, have been changed to:

Date(s)	Time	Location
Study Session: November 16, 2022 Board Meeting: November 16, 2022	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Department of Labor and Industries (L&I) 12806 Gateway Drive South Tukwila, WA 98168 The board of boiler rules meetings will be held both in person and virtually. For the virtual meeting link and updates, visit the L&I website at https://lni.wa.gov/licensing-permits/boilers/board-of-boiler-rules .

If you have any questions, please contact Alicia Curry, management analyst, at 360-902-6244 or Alicia.Curry@Lni.wa.gov.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

SECRETARY OF STATE

(Election Administration and Certification Board)

[Filed November 1, 2022, 5:26 p.m.]

Following is the schedule of regular meeting for the election administration and certification board for 2022:

Date	Time	Location
December 8, 2022	2:00 p.m.	Via Teams audio conference, email fina.ormond@sos.wa.gov for meeting link.

If you need further information, contact Fina Ormond, P.O. Box 40229, Olympia, WA 98504, 360-902-4146, fax 360-664-4619, fina.ormond@sos.wa.gov.