

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

## WSCC Strategic Planning Session and Informational Meeting

Yakima Area Arboretum – Garden View Room  
1401 Arboretum Dr, Yakima, WA 98901

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\*No formal action will be taken on this day\*

### Time

Please note that the times listed below are estimated and may vary. [Please visit the SCC website for the most up-to-date meeting information.](#)

### Meeting Accommodations

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### Online Meeting Coordinates

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TIME	WSCC Strategic Planning Session		LEAD
8:30 a.m.	10 mins	<b>Call to Order/Welcome</b>	Chair Cochran
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Roll call and introductions</li></ul>	
8:40 a.m.	10 mins	<b>Overview</b>	Director Thompson
8:50 a.m.	10 mins	<b>Long-Range Strategic Plan Performance Updates</b>	Sarah Wilcox, SCC Staff
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review strategic plan priority areas, goals, and objectives</li><li>• Highlight annual accomplishments, next year's priority work, and challenges/trends</li></ul>	
9:00 a.m.	25 mins	<b>Priority #1: Voluntary Conservation of Natural Resources</b>	Shana Joy & Program Staff
9:25 a.m.	25 mins	<b>Priority #2: Agricultural and Working Lands Viability and Food System Support</b>	Hilary Aten & Program Staff

<b>9:50 a.m.</b>	<b>25 mins</b>	<b>Priority #3: Climate Resiliency</b>	Levi Keesecker & Program Staff
<b>10:15 a.m.</b>	<b>15 mins</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>40 mins</b>	<b>Priority #4: Governance and Accountability</b>	Shana Joy, Kate Delavan & Paige DeChambeau
		• Conservation Month	
<b>11:10 a.m.</b>	<b>50 mins</b>	<b>Priority #5: Leadership, Partnership, and Collaboration</b>	Kate Delavan & Whitener Group
		• Development of a Tribal Engagement Framework	
<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>60 mins</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	
<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>50 mins</b>	<b>Commissioner Reflections</b>	Kate Delavan, Commissioners
		• What does a successful Commission look like?	
		• What do you need to be successful?	
		• Discussion	
<b>1:50 p.m.</b>	<b>10 mins</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
<b>2:00 p.m.</b>	<b>20 mins</b>	<b>Identifying Emerging Trends and Landscape</b>	Sarah Wilcox, Director Thompson & Commissioners
		• What trends impact our work? Compare to trends identified last year by staff and Commissioners.	
		• Discussion	
<b>2:20 p.m.</b>	<b>30 mins</b>	<b>Organizational Development</b>	Director Thompson, Commissioners
		• All CDs Meeting preview	
		• 2025-27 budget preview	
		• Revisiting priorities: SCC's commitment to thoughtful review and application of program structure, process, and governance best practices	
		• Discussion	
<b>2:50 p.m.</b>	<b>10 mins</b>	<b>Closing</b>	Chair Cochran
<b>3:00 p.m.</b>		<b>Adjourn</b>	Chair Cochran