

Agenda Point Roberts Community Advisory Committee (PRCAC)

February 19, 2026 7 p.m.

Call to Order

Approval of Agenda

Approval of January 15, 2026 minutes

First Public Comment

Correspondence

Conditional Support for Transportation Benefit District (TBD) tax increase from Bennett Blaustein specific to projects he proposes. Mr. Blaustein states more public meetings would NOT benefit proposal, the PRCAC needs to decide how money is to be spent, and relating to such determination get the County to adopt PRCAC's recommendation.

Welcome and Introduction of latest appointments: at large member Rhys-Thorvald Hansen and from Point Roberts Taxpayers Association, Jeff Christopher.

Election of Officers

Old Business

Appropriateness of Point Roberts Transportation Benefit District placement on future ballot in full consideration of all correspondence and specific testimony received to include, but not be limited to: January 15, 2026 regular meeting and January 17, 2026 public workshop devoted solely to this subject. Current Fund Balance \$1,271,805.87. Existing tax is \$.01 gallon or \$.003 liter, proposed increase would double tax (using January 17, 2026 advertised gas prices \$.97/liter becomes \$.973/liter or \$3.671/gallon becomes \$3.681/gallon). Many interesting comments/questions arose at the public workshop, to further include, but not be limited to:

A. Possible Formation of a steering sub committee to determine rational hierarchy for use of funds, so as to provide clarity in assignment. Options mentioned covered gamut of infrastructure maintenance, improvement, and other related transportation projects.

B. A QR code linking to survey allowing community wide comment as more public input is desired prior to determination. PRCAC website as appropriate site for relevant information.

C. County Public Works presently budgets .3 FTE annually to Point Roberts. Could private contract be used to supplement? Could County worker be local? Can private businesses volunteer work (negative example given: gas station that denuded trees in front of business on Tyee)? Why are we considering doing County's job for them?

D. What would ballot measure cost? Timing?

E. What does it take (time and cost) to withdraw funds from invested tax?

Response to Point Roberts Taxpayers Association January 2026 9 project queries (Economic Strategy, Drainage Improvement Project, Lighthouse Park Improvements, Maple Beach Seawall, Maple Beach County Park Improvements, Seabright Beach Access, Local Review of Future Logging Permits, Green Waste, and Annual Large Item Trash Pickup) via their representative, given none in attendance for January 2026 regular meeting.

New Business

Semiahmoo Fuel Dock Issue with Dream Boat Co.

Second Public Comment

Adjournment