



Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary

Advisory Council

Proposed 2020 Calendar & Review of 2019 Work Plan



Proposed 2020 MBNMS AC Calendar

Date	Location	Key Potential Topics
February 21 (Friday)	Santa Cruz	Review 2020 Advisory Council Work Plan (create actions for suggested agenda items)
April 17 (Friday)	Watsonville	
June 19 (Friday)	Salinas	
August 21 (Friday)	Marina	
October 16 (Friday)	Cambria	
December 18 (Friday)	Monterey	



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February	Santa Cruz	Monterey Bay eco-tourism initiative	John Avella, CSUMB and Shyam Kamath, CSUMB	Information Item
		SAC Challenge Intro	Paul Michel	Information Item
		State and federal ocean/coast related legislation and issues	Deborah Halberstadt, OPC and Emmanuel Garcia, Office of Congressman Jimmy Panetta	Information Item
		SAC 2019 proposed work plan	Nichole Rodriguez	Information Item
April	Moss Landing	Kelp forest/urchin development		
		NMS Foundation update	Ginaia Kelly	
		Seal bombs	Jason Scorse	
		Regional soundscape monitoring program	Lindsey Peavey, CINMS	
June	Cambria	Education & outreach update - visitors centers, and what the SAC can do to help	Amity Wood/Carolyn Skinder	
		Regulation updates on crab gear working group	Karen Grimmer/Geoff Shester	
		Plastics recycling/litter prevention - update from cities, report from AMBAG		
August	HMB	Shoreline fishing/gear and pelicans		
October	Marina	Report from harbors - harbor sediment projects and beneficial uses of sediment		
		Whale watch operators - follow-up on whale watching ethics plan		
		Climate change, ocean acidification		
December	Monterey	Regulation updates on crab gear working group	Karen Grimmer/Geoff Shester	
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		2020 calendar & work plan topics	Nichole Rodriguez	

Approved MBNMS Advisory Council 2019 Work Plan



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		Report from harbors - harbor sediment projects and beneficial uses of sediment (MOVED FROM OCTOBER)	John Haynes	Information Item
		Acoustic monitoring in MBNMS	John Ryan	Information Item
Regional soundscape monitoring program	Lindsey Peavey, CINMS	Information Item		
June	Cambria	Southern Region report	Carolyn Skinder/Bob Schwemmer	Information Item
		Wildlife disturbance in Cambria	FOES, State Parks, Cal Poly	Information Item
		Anti-plastic pollution resolution	Katherine O'Dea	Action Item
August	HMB	Shoreline fishing/gear and pelicans	Rebecca Duerr, Paul Hobi	Sub-committee formed
		MBNMS Management Plan update	Paul Michel	Information Item
		GFNMS Coastal Resilience Sediment Plan	Sara Hutto/Max Delaney/Wendy Kordesch	Information Item
		WCR priorities	Bill Douros	Information Item
		Whales in the sanctuaries (including updates on crab gear working group scheduled June meeting)	Cotton Rockwood/Karen Grimer/JessMorten	Information Item
October	Marina	BeachCOMBERS/CenCOOS Data Portal	Andrew DeVogelaere/Patrick Daniel	Information Item
		Whale watch operators - follow-up on whale watching ethics plan		
		Ocean Guardian School program update	Seaberry Nachbar	Information Item
		Balloon marine debris in MBNMS	Gary Hoffmann/Carol Maehr	Potential Action Item
		2020 ONMS West Coast Regional priorities	Paul Michel	Information Item
		Climate change, ocean acidification		
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Actual MBNMS Advisory Council 2019 Work Plan

Completed from original Work Plan
Similar to original Work Plan
Added to Work Plan after Feb '19
Not completed

Topics to Rollover?

- Kelp forest/urchin development
- Use of seal bombs in MBNMS
- Whale watch operators – follow-up on whale watching ethics plan
- Climate change and ocean acidification