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Agenda



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| 8:30 AM | Webinar Technology Check-in for AC members | |
| 9:00 AM | Call to Order & Roll Call <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval of February 20, 2020 meeting minutes • Swear-in of new member • Charter renewal status • AC member recruitment update | <i>Paul Michel, MBNMS, Brian Nelson, Chair, PJ Webb, Vice Chair and Nichole Rodriguez, MBNMS</i> |
| 9:15 AM | Standing Item: Superintendent's Report A report on important or newsworthy activities conducted by staff since the last AC meeting. | <i>Paul Michel, MBNMS</i> |
| 9:45 AM | Public Comment for Items <u>Not</u> on the Agenda | <i>Brian Nelson, Chair</i> |
| 10:00 AM | Information Item: Management Plan Review update An update and review of the Management Plan process. | <i>Paul Michel, MBNMS and Dawn Hayes, MBNMS</i> |
| 10:45 AM | Information Item: Advisory Council Work Plan review Review the current 2020 work plan and make any necessary adjustments. | <i>Brian Nelson, Chair and Nichole Rodriguez, MBNMS</i> |
| 11:15 AM | Break (15 minutes) | |
| 11:30 AM | Standing Item: Working Group updates Conservation Working Group Research Activity Panel Sanctuary Tourism and Recreation Working Group Shoreline Fishing/Gear and Threats to Pelicans Sub-Committee | <i>Working Group Chairs</i> |
| 12:00 PM | Information Item: Foundation updates An update on each foundation's priorities and funding. | <i>Dan Haifley, At-Large primary</i> |
| 12:30 PM | Adjourn | |

All times are estimates

Call to Order & Roll Call



- Approval of February 20, 2020 meeting minutes
- Swear-in of new member
- Charter renewal status
- AC member recruitment update

Call to Order & Roll Call Charter Renewal



- Requested 6 month extension
- Minimal changes
 - Mandatory language changes from ONMS Headquarters
 - Adding virtual meetings
 - Revising application review sub-committee

Call to Order & Roll Call

AC Member Recruitment Update



- Application recommendation sub-committee met June 12th
- Memo to be sent to West Coast Regional Office and ONMS Headquarters for approval
- Swear-in new members at August AC meeting

Superintendent's Report



Update from
Paul Michel



Public Comment



For items not on the agenda

Three minutes allotted for comment



Management Plan Review Update

June 19, 2020

Management Plan Review Update



Current Status

As of this week:

Proposed Rule Cleared Department of Commerce

Final comments received for:

- Draft Management Plan

- Draft Environmental Assessment

Management Plan Review Update

Rollout



Target for Federal Register Notice is July 7, 2020

All 3 documents available to the public

- Website
- Community announcements
- Social media
- List serves
- Advisory Council constituent outreach



Management Plan Review Update

Public Comment



Comment period: approx. July 7 – September 7, 2020 (60 days)

July 7 60-day comment period opens on Regulations.gov

Docket number: NOAA-NOS-2020-0094.

July 23 Webinar-based public comment meeting 6-8pm

August 21 MBNMS Advisory Council Meeting

August 24 GFNMS Advisory Council Meeting

September 7 60-day comment period closes

Management Plan Review Update



Finalizing

September - October

- Compile comments
- Bin according to topic
- Develop response to comments
- Edit documents as needed
- Final documents submitted for review

December - January

- Documents go through final review at ONMS / NOS / DOC
- 60 day continuous session of Congress

Advisory Council Work Plan

Current Plan



| Month | Location | Topic | Goal/objective |
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| April | Salinas | Management Plan Review - review draft Management Plan, draft Environmental Assessment and draft Proposed Rule | Provide feedback to MBNMS staff |
| | | Offshore wind - commenting on new planning concepts | Public comment |
| June | Watsonville | Shoreline fishing/gear and pelicans sub-committee recommendations | Action item - discuss potential recommendations |
| | | Treating wetlands with bioreactors to remove nitrates in watershed | Resolution of support |
| | | Sea Level Rise | Informational with potential recommendation |
| | | Water quality (HABs, ASBS) | Informational and potential recommendation on policy and increasing participation. |
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| August | Marina | Whale watch/boater approach guidelines, including report out from USCG | Informational, provide input |
| | | Kelp/urchin development (included MBNMS/GFNMS proposal for kelp forest monitoring) | Support for monitoring/assessment, receive advice from RAP |
| | | Drones including positive perspective of drone use | Recommendations to local coastal cities re: drone use |
| October | Cambria | MBNMS Soundscape including update on AC sound working group recommendations re: seal bombs, cruise ships | Include cruise ship sounds? Informational with potential for recommendations. |
| | | Status of new sanctuaries within sanctuary system | Informational |
| | | Maritime heritage update | Informational |
| December | Monterey | Wind farm status update | Informational |
| | | Ocean acidification - trends | Informational with potential for recommendations, support letter for focused monitoring |
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| | | Annual update on condition of sanctuary using existing tools and data | Update only |

Advisory Council Work Plan

Next Step



- August meeting will be focused on Management Plan
- Determine focus for October and December meetings
- Will send out a survey for reprioritization of agenda topics



Working Group Updates



Conservation Working Group

Research Activity Panel

Sanctuary Tourism and Recreation Working Group

Shoreline Fishing/Gear and Threats to Pelicans Sub-Committee



***Update: Monterey Bay Chapter of the National
Marine Sanctuary Foundation***



*June 19, 2020 MBNMS AC Meeting
Dan Haifley, Board Secretary, on behalf of Ginaia Kelly, Executive Director*

Mission and Vision

- **Chapter was founded** in 2017, 25th anniversary of MBNMS.
- **Our Vision:** A healthy MBNMS recognized as a national treasure for its unique and abundant biodiversity, and widespread community support.
- **Our Mission:** To inspire the public to protect MBNMS through participation in and support of sanctuary programs, projects, and partnerships.
- **We work in partnership** with the Office of National Marine Sanctuaries and National Marine Sanctuary Foundation (NMSF) to:
 - Engage the public through public outreach and education programs.
 - Advocate on behalf of Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary.
 - Develop and strengthen partnerships to protect biodiversity and enhance ecosystem health in the sanctuary through coordinated action.



Fundraising

- The chapter began raising funds in earnest in 2019.
- Based on 2019 earnings, \$100,000 is being distributed:
 - \$50,000 for Bay Net and Team OCEAN
 - \$35,000 for Whale Disentanglement Team
 - \$15,000 for awareness (Whale Fest, Santa Cruz Warrior's partnership, video).

Hope to distribute \$106,000 in 2021, if 2020 fundraising holds up.



How money is being raised

- Grant writing, individual donors, events.
- Hope to do events depending on public health emergency status - may have to do some virtually:
 - Big Sur Concert: Aug 15th
 - Sea Stars Brunch: Sept 20th
 - Sardine Factory Dinner: October
 - Holiday party: December

Commitment to diversity and social justice

"The America that I see today is not the one that my family raised me to believe in so fervently. But, it is our country for millions of Americans who experience racism, injustice, and inhumanity every day of their lives. "

"Climate change, pollution, and lack of access to clean water and a clean environment disproportionately impact communities of color. Racial and economic justice all tie into environmental issues. That is why we must fight racism. The National Marine Sanctuary Foundation stands with all the people fighting for change, and we join them. Change starts from within, and that is where we will begin."

- Kris Sarri, President and CEO,
National Marine Sanctuary Foundation

Communications



- New website - montereybayfoundation.org.
- SAC members can engage on Instagram and Facebook.

Capitol Hill Ocean Week



- This year, NMSF held it virtually on June 9.
- 2000 registered guests, international panelists.



Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Foundation

- The chapter assists MBNMS to secure public support and funding to accomplish its mission in the areas of public awareness and education, research, and resource protection.
- Questions? Contact ginaia@marinesanctuary.org.
montereybayfoundation.org
- Thank you for your support!

