



# Sanctuary Advisory Council Staff Recommendations for AC Input on MPR

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# Outline



- Process recap
- Defining AC Participation
- Staff recommendations
- AC participation defined
- AC response

# Topical assessment



- “First take” exercise completed
- AC recommendations run through developed criteria
- Staff rank topics for input
- AC responds / participates

# AC Participation



- Working Groups
- Short Workshops
- Staff organized workshop
- Individual participation as expert

# Working groups



## Establishing a working group

- Established by chair, in consultation with council and superintendent concurrence
- Occurs at a meeting
- May be at superintendent's request
- Defined term
- Set the charge or goal for the working group before begin

# Working groups



## Purpose and intent of working groups

- Educate and inform AC members
- Advice and recommendations to full council
- May Include outside expertise and perspectives

# Working groups



## Membership

- Primary or alternate can chair
- AC Members
- External participants
- Limited participants vs. open to all
  - ⌘ manageability
  - ⌘ complexity of issue
  - ⌘ balanced opinions

# Working groups



## Meetings

- Open or closed to the public
- Often suggest open with public notice, especially for MPR

# Working groups



## Questions regarding staff involvement

- Facilitation

- ⌘ WG Chair facilitates,
- ⌘ staff serves technical expert

- Note taking

- ⌘ assigned function at meeting
- ⌘ generally not done by staff
- ⌘ distributed by chair

# Working groups



## Recommendations

- Made to full Council
- Discussed / Modified
- Given to Superintendent
  - ⌘ may or may not accept advice
  - ⌘ written reason provided if not



# Council Workshops



## Short informative sessions

- Presented at council meeting
- 1-2 Hours
- 1-4 presenters
- Council discussion
- Recommendations made to staff

# Outside Workshops



## Staff Organized workshop

- Presented external to council meeting
- 4-16 Hours
- Multiple presenters
- May be suggested by a WG
- Participants bring info to council
- Recommendations made to staff

# Staff lead process



Council determines staff led process is adequate for Action Plan development

- AC receives updates on progress
- AC reviews draft Action Plan
- AC makes recommendations

# AC Feedback



## Today's Actions

- Discussion on staff recommendations
- AC Participation methods determined

# Staff Recommendations



## Suggested Working Groups

- Wildlife Disturbance – by recreators
- Wildlife Disturbance – Ocean Noise

## In Addition

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- Beach nourishment – Use of dredged material
- Marine Debris (non-entanglement)
- Water Quality – Urban Runoff
- Wildlife Disturbance - Entanglement

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- Climate Change
- Education & Outreach – Wildlife issues
- Water Quality – Harmful Algal Blooms

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- Agricultural Water Quality Alliance

# Staff Recommendations



## Staff to Address

- Citizen Science
- Desalination
- Motorized Personal Water Craft – All
- Water Quality – Regional program

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