

Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council Meeting

FINAL Agenda

Monterey County Free Libraries – Marina Branch
Meeting Room
Marina, CA

Friday, August 17, 2018

***** All times are estimates *****

8:45 AM	Coffee and Sign-in	
9:00 AM	Call to Order & Roll Call <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome from City of Marina Mayor Bruce Delgado • Approval of June 15, 2018 meeting minutes 	<i>Paul Michel, MBNMS, Brian Nelson, Chair and Gary Pezzi, Secretary</i>
9:15 AM	Standing Item: Superintendent's Report A report on important or newsworthy activities conducted by staff over the last three months. -MBNMS -GFNMS	<i>Paul Michel, MBNMS</i>
9:35 AM	Public Comment for Items <u>Not</u> on the Agenda	<i>Brian Nelson, Chair</i>
9:45 AM	Standing Item: Advisory Council Member Announcements	<i>Brian Nelson, Chair</i>
10:15 AM	Break (10 minutes)	
10:25 AM	Information Item: Marine plastics and microfibers A panel on marine plastics and microfibers in MBNMS with discussion on a possible letter to AMBAG or other effecting organizations to consider at future Advisory Council meeting.	<i>Tim Goncharoff, SC County Dept of Public Works, Sherry Lippiatt, NOAA Marine Debris Program, Katherine O'Dea, Conservation seat</i>
12:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00 PM	Information Item: Report on research cruise aboard NOAA Ship <i>Bell M. Shimada</i>	<i>Chad King, MBNMS</i>
2:00 PM	Break (15 minutes)	
2:15 PM	Standing Item: Working Group Updates Conservation Working Group Research Activity Panel Sanctuary Tourism and Recreation Working Group	<i>Working Group Chairs</i>
3:00 PM	Information Item: Pilot project for light touch trawl gear A presentation on a project to quantify impacts of traditional and modified trawl gear on the seafloor habitat forming a component of Essential Fish Habitat.	<i>James Lindholm, CSUMB</i>
4:00 PM	Adjourn	

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- Public comment on agenda items will be heard prior to SAC discussion/deliberation
- Materials corresponding to items on this agenda are available at <http://montereybay.noaa.gov/sac/sacma.html> or contact Nichole Rodriguez by [email](mailto:) or phone (831) 647-4206.

Directions to Monterey County Free Libraries – Marina Branch
188 Seaside Avenue, Marina, CA 93428

From the North

Follow Highway 1 South. Once in Marina, take exit 410 for Reservation Road. Turn left onto Reservation Road. At the first traffic light, turn right to stay on Reservation Road. At the traffic circle, take the third exit onto Seaside Avenue. The library will be on the right-hand side.

From the South:

Follow Highway 1 North. Once in Marina, take exit 410 for Reservation Road. Turn right onto Reservation Road. At the first traffic light, turn right to stay on Reservation Road. At the traffic circle, take the third exit onto Seaside Avenue. The library will be on the right-hand side.

Parking:

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