# Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council Meeting

## FINAL Agenda

City of Santa Cruz Police Department  
Community Room  
Santa Cruz, CA  
Friday, February 15, 2019

***All times are estimates***

### 8:45 AM  
Coffee and Sign-in

### 9:00 AM

- **Call to Order & Roll Call**  
  - Welcome from TBD  
  - Approval of December 14, 2018 meeting minutes  
  
  Paul Michel, MBNMS,  
  Brian Nelson, Chair  
  and Gary Pezzi, Secretary

### 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  
  
  Paul Michel, MBNMS

### 9:35 AM

- **Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda**

  Brian Nelson, Chair

### 9:45 AM

- **Information Item: Monterey Bay Eco-tourism Initiative**  
  Introduction to the Monterey Bay Ecotourism Region initiative and report on the Sustainable Hospitality Summit.  
  
  John Avella, CSUMB  
  and Shyam Kamath, CSUMB

### 10:45 AM

- Break (15 minutes)

### 11:00 AM

- **Standing Item: Advisory Council Member Announcements**

  Brian Nelson, Chair

### 12:00 PM

- Lunch

### 1:00 PM

- **Information Item: SAC Challenge**  
  Introduction to a new standing agenda item – hearing from AC members on how they are reaching their constituency and promoting the sanctuary  
  
  Paul Michel, MBNMS  
  and Nichole Rodriguez, MBNMS

### 1:30 PM

- **Information Item: State and federal ocean/coast related legislation and issues**

  Deborah Halberstadt, Ocean Protection Council and TBD

### 2:30 PM

- **Information Item: Advisory Council 2019 Work Plan**  
  Review proposed MBNMS Advisory Council work plan for 2019 meetings.  
  
  Nichole Rodriguez, MBNMS

### 3:00 PM

- Break (10 minutes)

### 3:10 PM

- **Standing Item: Working Group Updates**  
  Conservation Working Group  
  Research Activity Panel  
  Sanctuary Tourism and Recreation Working Group  
  
  Working Group Chairs

### 3:40 PM

- Adjourn

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- Public comment on agenda items will be heard prior to AC discussion/deliberation  
- Materials corresponding to items on this agenda are available at [http://montereybay.noaa.gov/sac/sacma.html](http://montereybay.noaa.gov/sac/sacma.html) or contact Nichole Rodriguez by email or phone (831) 647-4206.
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Community Room
155 Center Street, Santa Cruz

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