

Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council Meeting
FINAL Agenda
 Monterey Conference Center
 Steinbeck 1A & 1B
 Monterey, CA
 Friday, December 13, 2019

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| 8:45 AM | Coffee and Sign-in | |
| 9:00 AM | Call to Order & Roll Call <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome from TBD • Swear-in of new council member • Approval of October 18, 2019 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 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> |
| 9:50 AM | Information 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> |
| 10:15 AM | Break (10 minutes) | |
| 10:25 AM | Information Item: California Dungeness Crab Fishing Gear Working Group efforts to reduce whale entanglement risk An update on the November Preseason Risk Assessment including entanglement risk, marine life concentrations risk, ocean conditions and forage risk, and fishing dynamics risk. | <i>Karen Grimmer, MBNMS</i> |
| 10:45 AM | Standing Item: SAC Challenge (10 minutes each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business/Industry – Al Budris and Tom Rowley • Education – John Hill and Pamela Neeb Wade • Recreational Fishing – Jose Montes | <i>Brian Nelson, Chair and Paul Michel, MBNMS</i> |
| 11:25 AM | Action Item: Balloon marine debris in MBNMS A resolution addressing the issue of balloon marine debris. | <i>Gary Hoffmann, At-Large primary</i> |
| 12:00 PM | Lunch | |
| 1:00 PM | Information Item: Microplastics A presentation on quantifying and identifying types of microplastics in the Monterey Bay area. | <i>Kyle Van Houtan, Monterey Bay Aquarium</i> |
| 2:00 PM | Information Item: Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Foundation update An update on the foundation's priorities and funding. | <i>Ginaia Kelly, MBNMSF</i> |
| 2:30 PM | Information Item (potential action item): Needles in MBNMS A resolution addressing the issue of syringes entering MBNMS. | <i>Steve Haddock, Research alternate</i> |
| 3:15 PM | Break (10 minutes) | |
| 3:25 PM | Information Item: Advisory Council 2020 Work Plan Review proposed MBNMS Advisory Council work plan for 2020 meetings. | <i>Nichole Rodriguez, MBNMS</i> |
| 3:55 PM | Standing Item: Advisory Council Member Announcements | <i>Brian Nelson, Chair</i> |
| 4:30 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> or contact Nichole Rodriguez by [email](mailto:) or phone (831) 647-4206.

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