

**Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council Meeting**  
**FINAL Agenda**  
**USGS – Pacific Coastal & Marine Science Center**  
**Santa Cruz, CA**  
**Friday, February 21, 2020**

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

<b>8:45 AM</b>	<b>Coffee and Sign-in</b>	
<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Call to Order &amp; Roll Call</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome speaker Santa Cruz Mayor, Justin Cummings</li> <li>• Approval of December 13, 2019 meeting minutes</li> <li>• Swearing in of new members</li> <li>• April AC member recruitment and establish application review panel</li> <li>• Charter renewal and confirm sub-committee</li> </ul>	<i>Paul Michel, MBNMS, Brian Nelson, Chair and Gary Pezzi, Secretary</i>
<b>9:15 AM</b>	<b>Standing Item: Superintendent's Report</b> A report on important or newsworthy activities conducted by staff since the last AC meeting.	<i>Paul Michel, MBNMS</i>
<b>9:45 AM</b>	<b>Public Comment for Items <u>Not</u> on the Agenda</b>	<i>Brian Nelson, Chair</i>
<b>9:55 AM</b>	<b>Information Item: Working Group Updates</b> 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>
<b>10:20 AM</b>	<b>Break (10 minutes)</b>	
<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Information Item: Marine Debris update</b> An update on CA trash amendments with sanctuary context	<i>Karen Mogus, CA EPA,</i>
<b>11:15 AM</b>	<b>Standing Item: SAC Challenge (10 minutes each)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Business/Industry</b> – Al Budris &amp; Tom Rowley</li> <li>• <b>CA Resources Agency</b> – Mark Gold &amp; Tova Handelman</li> <li>• <b>College</b> – Jacob Winnikoff &amp; Victoria Dickey</li> <li>• <b>Tourism</b> – Mike Bekker</li> </ul>	<i>Brian Nelson, Chair and Paul Michel, MBNMS</i>
<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>Information Item: Review Advisory Council 2020 Work Plan</b> Review revised work plan and discuss goal/objective for each topic.	<i>Dawn Hayes, MBNMS</i>
<b>1:55 PM</b>	<b>Information Item: Foundation updates</b> An update on each foundation's priorities and funding	<i>Ginaia Kelly, MBNMSF and Alan Arvin, CMSF</i>
<b>2:25 PM</b>	<b>Break (10 minutes)</b>	
<b>2:45 PM</b>	<b>Information Item: Agricultural Plastics</b> Exploring potential alternatives for agricultural plastics	<i>Pam Krone, MBNMS</i>
<b>3:15 PM</b>	<b>Standing Item: Advisory Council Member Announcements</b>	<i>Brian Nelson, Chair</i>
<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>	

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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 Dawn Hayes by [email](#) or phone (831) 647-4256.

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