

Sanctuary Advisory Council Meeting



Friday, March 18, 2016

9:00 am – 3:30 pm

Museum of Ventura County
100 East Main Street · Ventura Harbor, CA¹

DRAFT AGENDA

All times subject to possible adjustment. Public attendance and comment welcome². Meeting materials may be accessed in advance of the meeting at: http://channelislands.noaa.gov/sac/meeting_announcements.html.

- 9:00-9:45AM 1. **Administrative Business and Announcements**
- A. **January 22, 2016 Draft Key Outcomes** (Council Action Requested: Consideration of Adopting)
 - B. **Sanctuary Superintendent's Report** (No Council Action Requested)
 - C. **Council Member Brief Announcements** (No Council Action Requested)
- 9:45-10:15AM 2. **Update on Pier at Scorpion Anchorage, Santa Cruz Island** (No Council Action Requested)
- Michael Cohen, business seat member, will provide a brief presentation on impacts from pier closure at Scorpion Anchorage, Santa Cruz Island.
 - Council questions and discussion; consideration of ways to help.
- 10:15-11:45AM 3. **Presentation of Marine Shipping Working Group Report** (No Council Action Requested)
- A. Session Introduction and Expectations (Council Chair and Superintendent).
 - B. Overview of Marine Shipping Working Group (MSWG) process (MSWG Co-Chairs Kristi Birney and Phyllis Grifman).
 - C. Role of SeaSketch, a collaborative online mapping tool used in the MSWG process (Grace Goldberg, SeaSketch).
 - D. Review MSWG advice package (MSWG Co-Chairs Kristi Birney and Phyllis Grifman).
 - E. Marine Shipping Working Group member comments.
 - F. Council member questions.
- 11:45-12:00PM 4. **Public Comment** (1st of 2) (may be extended at the discretion of the Chair or used as a break).
- 12:00-1:00PM **LUNCH BREAK**
- 1:00-1:30PM 5. **Ship Strike Risk in the Santa Barbara Channel Region** (No Council Action Requested)
- Jessica V. Redfern (Program Leader, Marine Mammal Spatial Habitat and Risk Program (SHARP), NOAA Southwest Fisheries Science Center) will present preliminary findings from a ship strike risk analysis.
 - Council questions and discussion.

¹ See bottom of next page for driving directions and parking options. Carpooling encouraged.

² Members of the public may address the council during the two designated public comment periods on the agenda. In addition, the Chair may allow public comment during other agenda items, following council discussion, if comments are related to the issue at hand, and as time allows. Please raise your hand and wait to be recognized by the Chair.

- 1:30-2:00^{PM} 6. **Vessel Speed Reduction, Air Pollution, and Whale Strike Tradeoffs in the Santa Barbara Channel Region** (No Council Action Requested)
- Group thesis presentation by students from the UCSB Bren School of Environmental Science & Management (Jennifer Bone, Elena Meza, Kendall Mills, Laura Lea Rubino, Lily Tsukayama).
 - Council questions and discussion.
- 2:00-2:30^{PM} 7. **Socioeconomic Evaluation of Alternatives to Manage Shipping and Other Uses in the Santa Barbara Channel Region** (No Council Action Requested)
- Sarah Gonyo, NOAA's National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science, will present results from a socioeconomic evaluation of shipping alternatives in the Santa Barbara Channel region.
 - Council questions and discussion.
- 2:30-2:45^{PM} 8. **Public Comment** (2nd of 2) (may be extended at the discretion of the Chair or used as a break).
- 2:45-3:15^{PM} 9. **Discussion and Next Steps on MSWG** (No Council Action Requested)
- Council questions and discussion regarding the working group's report and related presentations.
 - Discuss next steps for handling MSWG report.
- 3:15-3:30^{PM} 10. **Meeting Close-Out** (No Council Action Requested)
- Upcoming 2016 Advisory Council Meetings:

○ Friday, May 20 – Santa Barbara	○ Friday, September 16 – Santa Barbara
○ Friday, July 15 – Oxnard	○ Friday, November 18 – Ventura
- 3:30^{PM} **ADJOURN**

DIRECTIONS*: Museum of Ventura County, 100 East Main Street, Ventura, CA 93001

The Museum is located at 100 E Main Street in downtown Ventura, across the street from Mission San Buenaventura. Free public parking is available in the lot adjacent to the Museum.

Coming from 101 Freeway heading North:

Exit RIGHT on California Street (exit 70A), stay in the middle lane to go straight onto California Street. Take the 3rd LEFT onto Main Street. Proceed 4 blocks. The Museum will be on the left past the Mission and park.

Coming from 101 Freeway heading South:

Exit S. Ventura Avenue (exit 70A) towards Main Street. Follow the curve left passing under the freeway, and straight on to Ventura Avenue. Go 2 blocks and turn RIGHT on Main Street. Make the first right into the parking lot next to the Museum.

* *Carpooling encouraged*