

Sanctuary Advisory Council Meeting

Friday, May 16, 2014

9:00 am – 2:20 pm

Casa Las Palmas¹

323 E. Cabrillo Blvd · Santa Barbara, CA

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/announcement.html>.

9:00-10:00AM 1. Administrative Business and Announcements

- A. Recognizing New and Outgoing Council Members
- B. March 21, 2014 SAC Meeting Draft Key Outcomes (Action Requested: Consideration of Adopting)
- C. Sanctuary Superintendent's Report, by Chris Mobley
- D. Brief Council Member Announcements (No Council Decision Requested)

10:00-10:30AM 2. Ocean Acidification (Council Input Requested)

- Updates from CINMS Education Coordinator Laura Francis on several projects and developments related to ocean acidification, including a draft list of possible activities that individuals can take to help address this issue.
- Council questions and discussion.
- Council Action: Provide feedback on the draft list of actions.

10:30-10:45AM 3. Public Comment (1st of 2) (may be extended by discretion of the Chair, or used as a break)

10:45-11:00AM 4. 2014 Sanctuary Classic Recreational Fishing and Photography Tournament (No Council Decision Requested)

- Sanctuary staff and/or representatives from the Sportfishing Conservancy will describe plans for the return this summer of the "Sanctuary Classic" tournament (<http://sanctuaryclassic.org/>).
- Council discussion and questions.

11:00-11:40AM 5. Shipping & Whales (No Council Action Requested)

- A. Updates from sanctuary staff on whale protection work, whale sightings, and new apps.
- B. Santa Barbara Channel Voluntary Ship Speed Reduction Pilot Program: Representatives from the Santa Barbara Air Pollution Control District and CINMS Sea Grant Fellow Sean Herron will describe plans for a pilot program.
- C. SAC Marine Shipping Working Group process: An update from council member Kristi Birney.
- D. 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.

- 11:40-12:00PM 6. Channel Islands Documentary Film** (No Council Decision Requested)
- Producer Sam Tyler will talk about a new documentary film being created called "The Story of California's Channel Islands" (see <http://www.thecifilm.com/>, or <https://www.facebook.com/thechannelislandsfilm>), presented by the Santa Cruz Island Foundation and the Santa Barbara Maritime Museum.
 - Council discussion and questions.
- 12:00-1:00PM LUNCH BREAK**
- 1:00-1:30PM 7. Working Group Reports** (No Council Decisions Requested)
Brief announcements from active sub-groups:
- Channel Islands Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) on Enforcement** (Bill Struble, NOAA Office of Law Enforcement)
 - Chumash Community Working Group** (Luhui Isha Ward, Mati Waiya)
 - Research Activities Panel** (Bob Warner or Mark Steele)
 - Marketing Subcommittee** (Michael Cohen)
 - Sanctuary Education Team** (Maria Petueli or Amanda Allen)
 - Recreational Fishing Working Group** (Capt. David Bacon)
 - Commercial Fishing Working Group** (Bruce Steele)
 - Conservation Working Group** (Kristi Birney)
- 1:30-2:00PM 8. Presentation: "Evaluating Offshore Wind Energy Feasibility off the California Central Coast"** (No Council Decision Requested)
- A summary of final project results by graduate students from UCSB's Bren School of Environmental Science and Management: The team previously described their group thesis project to the council, and several council members participated in their project stakeholder survey. For more information: <http://www.calwindproject.com/>.
 - Council questions.
- 2:00-2:15PM 9. Public Comment** (2nd of 2) (may be extended at the discretion of the Chair or used as a break).
- 2:15-2:20PM 11. Meeting Close-Out** (No Council Decision Requested)
Schedule for upcoming 2014 Advisory Council meetings:
- Friday, July 18 (Oxnard)
 - Friday, September 19 (Santa Barbara)
 - Friday, November 21 (Ventura)
- 2:20PM ADJOURN**

DIRECTIONS*: Casa Las Palmas, 323 E. Cabrillo Blvd., Santa Barbara, CA

- 1) Take U.S. 101 north- or south-bound to Santa Barbara
- 2) Exit on GARDEN Street
- 3) Turn toward the ocean on GARDEN
- 4) Turn LEFT on CABRILLO Blvd. at the beach
- 5) Casa Las Palmas is on the left (inland) side within Chase Palm Park, at 323 E. Cabrillo Blvd., near the playground
- 6) Free parking is available along the beach side of Cabrillo Blvd, or for a fee in the beach front parking lot (enter at intersection of Cabrillo & Garden)

* *Carpooling encouraged.*