

Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council Meeting

Agenda

Virtual Meeting

Friday, October 16, 2020

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9:00 AM	Call to Order, Webinar Technology Check-in & Roll Call <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approval of August 21, 2020 meeting minutes• Swear-in of new council members• Council member recruitment	<i>Kevin Grant, 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>Kevin Grant, MBNMS</i>
9:30 AM	Public Comment for Items <u>Not</u> on the Agenda	<i>Brian Nelson, Chair</i>
9:45 AM	Action item: Nominations and elections will be held for Executive Committee (Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary)	<i>Dawn Hayes, MBNMS</i>
10:00 AM	Information Item: Developing Best Practices for Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV) uses in MBNMS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to UAS/Drone uses in Sanctuary• Research UAS use for kelp canopy surveys• Use of best practices to avoid wildlife disturbance	<i>Karen Grimmer, MBNMS, and Meredith McPherson, UC Santa Cruz rad student</i>
11:00 AM	Break (20 minutes)	
11:20 AM	Information Item: MBNMS Soundscape MBNMS soundscape including update on AC sound working group recommendations re: seal bombs, cruise ships	<i>Andrew DeVogelaere, MBNMS</i>
12:20 PM	Action item continued: Results of elections for Executive Committee	<i>Dawn Hayes, MBNMS</i>
12:30 PM	Adjourn	

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- Public comment on agenda items will be heard prior to AC discussion/deliberation
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