

Oregon Ocean Policy Advisory Council

Meeting Summary – May 17, 2021

Virtual Meeting

Issues Decided/Positions Taken

- The Draft Meeting Summary of the December 18, 2020 Ocean Policy Advisory Council (OPAC) was approved by consensus without edits.
- OPAC approved a three-part motion (on a vote of 6-5) to:
 - Approve updates to the draft Rocky Habitat Management Strategy
 - Reconsideration of Strategy Section E and Appendix C in the fall 2021 OPAC meeting, following a proposal process findings/revisions workshop during summer 2021
 - Delay start date of the Maintenance Proposal Process from October 1, 2021 to October 1, 2022
- OPAC approved, by consensus, the recommend of the Coquille Point Marine Garden proposal, with identified considerations, to LCDC for potential adoption.
- OPAC approved, by consensus, to recommend of the Cape Blanco Marine Research Area proposal, with identified considerations, to LCDC for potential adoption
- OPAC approved by consensus the following motion: “Agency staff hosts a self-reflection workshop this summer. Based on that input, staff will develop a clear process to consider the six project proposals. At the same time, staff will consider a proposal to update the maintenance process (section E) for the future. Staff will then provide the proposal to OPAC in the fall, for handling the sites for further evaluation.”
- OPAC approved, by consensus, the Executive Committee to compose and transmit a letter to the Governor’s Office requesting capacity and direction to agencies for the evaluation of funding needed to sufficiently execute the rocky habitat work and meet expectations of the Strategy.

Presentations

- *Charlie Plybon* and *Michael Moses* briefed OPAC on the recommendations from the TSP Part Three Rocky Habitat Working Group.
- *Dan Hellin* PacWave Deputy Director, provided a presentation on the planned summer activities for the PacWave project.

OPAC Members Attendance

Members Present (voting): **Tara Brock** (Coastal Conservation Organization); **Jena Carter** (Statewide Conservation or Environmental Organization; Chair); **Susan Chambers** (South Coast Commercial Fisheries - remote); **Walter Chuck** (Ports, Marine Transportation, Navigation; Vice Chair); **Margaret Corvi** (Oregon Coast Indian Tribes); **Kevin Dunn** (North Coast Commercial Fisheries); **Jamie Fereday** (Coastal Public At-Large); **Loren Goddard** (Coastal City Elected Official); **Richard Heap** (South Coast Charter, Sport or Recreational Fisheries); **John Holloway** (North Coast Charter, Sport or Recreational Fisheries); **Bob Main** (South Coast County Commissioner); **Charlie Plybon** (Coastal Non-Fishing Recreation); **David Yamamoto** (North Coastal County Commissioner); [13/13]

Members Present (ex officio): **Caren Braby** (Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife); **Laurel Hillmann** (OPRD); **Jason Miner** (representing the Office of the Governor); **Rian Hooff** (Department of Environmental Quality); **Patty Snow** (Department of Land Conservation & Development); **Kris Wall** (NOAA Office for Coastal Management), **Andrea Celentano** (Department of State Lands); **Shelby Walker** (Oregon Sea Grant) [10/11]

Staff: **Andy Lanier** (DLCD, OPAC Staff); **Amanda Macnab** (DLCD, OPAC Staff); **Steve Shipsey** (Department of Justice); **Michael Moses** (DLCD)

Public Comment

Public Comment speakers (with affiliation if provided):

- **Allison Asbjornsen** (Oregon Shores Conservation Coalition)
- **Nora Sherwood** (Audubon Lincoln City)
- **Dennis White** (Cape Foulweather)
- **Bri Goodwin** (Surfrider Foundation)
- **Robert Bailey** (Elahka Alliance)
- **Tom Calvanese** (Oregon Kelp Alliance)
- **Cynthia Jacobi** (Newport City Council Member)
- **Jesse Jones** (Coastwatch)
- **Margaret Treadwell** (North Coast Rocky Habitat Coalition)
- **Linda Buell** (Garibaldi Charters, FACT)
- **Joe Liebezeit** (Portland Audubon)
- **Scott McMullen** (Oregon Fishermen's Cable Committee)
- **Tim Kniser**
- **Leigh Anderson**

Others in Attendance (with affiliation if provided):

Joseph Youren, Dick Vanderschaaf, Marisa Nixon, Delia Kelly, Shannon Davis, Jan Hodder, Bobby Hayden, Kent Doughty, Frank Spence, Cynthia Jacobi, Harry Hoogesteger, Tom Rudolph, Steve Griffiths, Heather Mann, Dan Hellin, Heather Wade, Nadia Gardner, Shawn Stephensen, Jim Carlson, Dawn Villaescusa, Justin Klure, Deanna Caracciolo, Dave Lacey, Kerry Morgan, Sybil Ackerman Munson, Elizabeth Ruther, Arlene Landwehr, David Fox

Acronyms and Initials:

DLCD-Department of Land Conservation and Development; DOGAMI- Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries; DSL- Department of State Lands; OMD – Oregon Military Department; ODFW- Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife; OPRD-Oregon Department of Parks and Recreation; DOJ – Department of Justice; FACT-Fishermen's Advisory Committee of Tillamook, TNC – The Nature Conservancy; CTCLUSI – Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians

Distributed Materials

1. [OPAC Draft Meeting Agenda, May 17, 2021](#)
2. [OPAC December 18, 2020 - Draft Meeting Summary](#)

3. [DRAFT Rocky Habitat Management Strategy, OPAC, May 17, 2021](#)
4. [DRAFT Rocky Habitat Management Strategy, OPAC, May 17, 2021\(Track Changes\)](#)
5. [OPAC TSP3 Briefing Presentation Slides, May 17, 2021](#)
6. [OPAC Ocean Legislative Updates, May 17, 2021](#)

Additional Resources

1. OPAC Website: <http://www.oregonocean.info/opac>
2. [Department of Land Conservation and Development Website](#)
(<http://www.oregon.gov/lcd/>)

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<https://www.oregon.gov/lcd/About/Pages/Public-Records-Requests.aspx>

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