



Oregon Ocean Policy Advisory Council Meeting

September 29, 2026

OPAC Meeting Agenda

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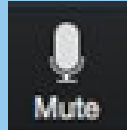
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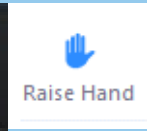
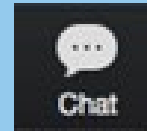
Welcome and Meeting Logistics

Meeting Room and Zoom Participants Expectations and Procedures

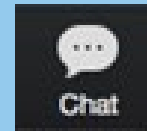
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OPAC Members: Please use chat and/or raise your hand to indicate you would like to speak



Public Comment: Attendees - please indicate through chat that you'd like to provide public testimony



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OPAC Members

Voting Council Members

Member Name	Seat
Susan Chambers	Commercial Ocean, - South Coast, Brookings
Tara Brock	Coastal Conservation or Environmental Organization
Kyle Motley	Coastal; Public At Large
Nick Edwards	Ports, Marine Transportation or Navigation
Margaret Corvi	Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians
Richard Heap	Charter, Sport Fishing, Recreation ocean - S. Coast, Brookings
<i>Vacant</i>	Charter, Sport Fishing, Recreation ocean, N. Coast
Duncan Berry - <i>Vice-Chair</i>	Statewide Coastal; Public At Large
Joe Liebezeit - <i>Chair</i>	Statewide Conservation/Environmental Organization
Drew Farmer	Coos, Curry, Douglas & Lane Counties Representative
Amelia O'Connor	Non-consumptive Recreation
Mark Kujala	Tillamook, Lincoln & Clatsop Counties Representative
Fran Recht	Elected City Official
<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Commercial Ocean - North Coast, Astoria</i>

Member Introductions

Ex Officio Council Members

Member Name	Seat
Ray Monroe	Coastwide Organization representing small ports and local governments
Laurel Hillmann	Oregon Parks and Recreation Department
Justin Ainsworth	Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
Karina Nielsen	Oregon State University Sea Grant Director
Rian Vanden Hooff	Department of Environmental Quality
Nataliya Stranadko	Department of State Lands
Chandra Ferrari	Governor's Natural Resources Office
Jon Allan	Department of Geology and Mineral Industries
Alexis Taylor (Alex Manderson)	Department of Agriculture.
Lisa Phipps	Department of Land Conservation and Development
Steve Shipsey	Department of Justice
Kris Wall	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Draft Meeting Summary, April 21, 2026

Oregon Ocean Policy Advisory Council Draft Meeting Summary – April 21, 2026

Meeting Agenda Link

View the meeting agenda here: <https://oregonocean.info/index.php/resources-tools/other-resources/document-library/ocean-policy-advisory-council/opac-meeting-documents/474-opac-meeting-agenda-april-21-2026-1/file>

Issues Decided/Positions Taken

The council unanimously approved the draft meeting summaries from October 29, 2025 and January 29, 2026.

The Council elected new Executive Committee members by consensus, including: Chair Joe Liebezeit, Vice-Chair Duncan Berry, and At-Large Member Amelia O'Connor.

The Council, in response to a letter from DLCD Director Bateman, reached consensus to recommend initiation of an 18-month rulemaking process to amend Parts One and Two of the Oregon Territorial Sea Plan.

The council approved a recommendation for the State of Oregon to participate in the California-led West Coast Science Collaborative, suggesting a representative from the Science Technical Advisory Committee (STAC) fill the ex-officio seat.

OPAC Members Attendance

Members Present (voting): Duncan Berry (Public At-Large); Susan Chambers (South Coast Commercial Fisheries; Chair); Vice-Chair; Margaret Corvi (Oregon Coast Indian Tribes); Nick Edwards (Ports, Marine Transportation and Navigation); Joe Liebezeit (Statewide Conservation or Environmental Organization); Amelia O'Connor (Coastal Non-Fishing Recreation);

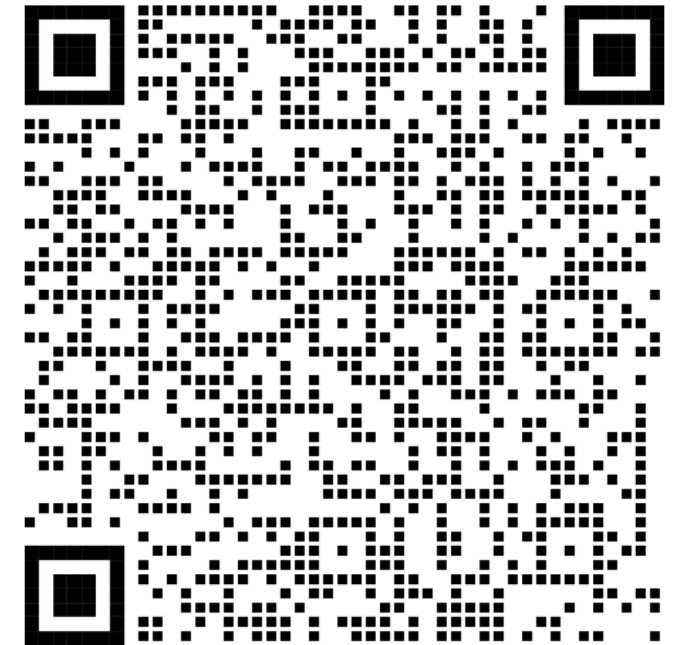
Members Absent: Mark Kujala (North Coast County Commissioner); Kyle Motley (Coastal Public At-Large); Richard Heap (South Coast Charter, Sport or Recreational Fisheries); Fran Recht (Elected City Official)

Members Present (ex officio): Justin Ainsworth (Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife); Chandra Ferrari (GNRO); Laurel Hillmann (OPRD); Rian vanden Hooff (Department of Environmental Quality); Karina Nielsen (Oregon Sea Grant); Ray Monroe (Coastwide Organization representing small ports and local governments); Nataliya Stranadko (Department of State Lands);

Staff: Amanda Macnab (DLCD); Andy Lanier (DLCD, OPAC Staff); Steve Shipsey (Dept. of Justice); Jeff Burright (DLCD); Cynthia Smidt (DLCD)

ANY REVISIONS?

APPROVAL ACTION
NEEDED



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Executive Order 25-26

Fostering and Securing Resilient Lands and Waters

OPAC Presentation September 29, 2026

**Andy Lanier, DLCD
Jessica Watson, ODFW
Ali Hansen, DSL
Matt Rippee, ORPD**

Motion on the table: I move that the Council establish a working group to evaluate opportunities to support long-term resilience of nearshore resources in Oregon, and incentivize globally competitive ocean-reliant products as derived through sustainable practices, as directed by Executive Order 25-26, and provide recommendations to protect, conserve, connect or restore ten percent of lands and waters in Oregon within ten years as compared to baseline conditions established for 2025.

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Amendment of the Territorial Sea Plan Parts I and II

Work Group Process and Timeline



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Andy Lanier, Marine Affairs Coordinator
Lisa Phipps, Coastal Program Manager





Afternoon
Break

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Ocean Science Updates

**Karina Nielsen, Oregon Sea Grant Director
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Undersea Cables Rulemaking Update (OAR 141-083)

**Nataliya Stranadko
Territorial Sea Specialist**

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