

NOAA Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council Meeting

Friday, January 20, 2023
9:00am-12:45pm PT

Hybrid Public Meeting¹

In-Person

[Santa Barbara Zoo, Discovery Pavilion](#)
500 Ninos Drive, Santa Barbara, CA 93103

Online Option Via Google Meet

[Video Call Link](#)

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Draft Agenda

All times are subject to change. Public attendance, observation, and participation is welcome². Meeting materials and handouts may be accessed in advance of and during the meeting on the [Meeting Announcements web page](#) and in [this Google Drive folder](#).

- 9:00-9:10am** 1. **Welcome**
- **In-Person and Online Attendee Check-In**
- 9:10-10:25am** 2. **Administrative Business, Announcements, and Reports**
- A. Council Member Departures and New Arrivals** (No Council Action Requested)
 - B. November 18, 2022, Draft Key Outcomes** (Council Action Requested: Vote to Approve November 2022 Key Outcomes)
 - C. Council Member Announcements** (No Council Action Requested)
 - D. Sanctuary Superintendent's Report** (No Council Action Requested)
 - To end with a brief celebration of [recently adopted protections for endangered whales](#), in-room cake provided
- 10:25-10:40am** BREAK
- 10:40-11:25am** 3. **Education and Outreach Program Update** (No Council Action Requested, but Open Feedback Welcomed)
- Overview of recent and ongoing projects, activities, and future priorities for the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary Education and Outreach Program by [Julie Bursek](#) (Education and Outreach Team Lead, NOAA Channel Islands National Marine

¹ This hybrid public meeting of NOAA's Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council will be conducted as a primarily in-person event with an option for joining online. Sanctuary staff will make every effort to support the online audience's audio and visual experience. See page 3 for in-person and online participation information. NOAA will be recording audio, but not video, footage of the meeting.

² Members of the public may address the Council during the designated public comment period shown 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.

Sanctuary), [Shauna Fry](#) (Outreach Coordinator, NOAA Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary), and [Sam Cook](#) (2022 California Sea Grant State Fellow, NOAA Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary)

- To include community engagement and events, citizen science, signs and exhibits, education cruises, media, and blue economy
- Council member questions, discussion, and feedback on future priorities and Council involvement

11:25-11:35am 4. Public Comment

- For in-person attendees, please raise your hand and wait to be recognized by the Chair. For online attendees, please use the “Raise hand” feature found on your Google Meet control panel (circular button with an outline of a hand).

11:35-12:15pm 5. [Nereid Biomaterials: Developing a New Ocean-Safe Bioplastic for Future Use](#) (No Council Action Requested)

- Goals of a new [National Science Foundation Accelerator Program](#)-funded project to support development of ocean-safe bioplastics for use in the marine environment by [Ryan Freedman, Ph.D.](#) (Research Ecologist, NOAA Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary) and [Alyson Santoro, Ph.D.](#) (Associate Professor, University of California, Santa Barbara)
- Council member questions and discussion

12:15-12:40pm 6. Advisory Council Annual Planning (No Council Action Requested)

- 2022 year in review, accomplishments, reflection, and outlook for 2023 by Sam Cook
- Council member questions and discussion

12:40-12:45pm 7. Close Out and Next Steps (No Council Action Requested)

- **Upcoming 2023 Meetings³**
 - Friday, March 17 (Museum of Ventura County with online option)
 - Friday, May 19 (Santa Barbara Zoo with online option)
 - Friday, July 21 (Ventura County with online option)
 - Friday, September 15 (Santa Barbara County with online option)
 - Friday, November 17 (Ventura County with online option)

12:45pm ADJOURN

12:45-2:00pm Post-Meeting Lunch (Optional)

- Council members, guests, and public attendees are invited to enjoy lunch together from the Ridley-Tree House Restaurant at the Santa Barbara Zoo. Sanctuary staff will collect food orders and payments in the morning. A menu is available [online](#).

³ Subject to change based on future recommendations from the Advisory Council’s Diversity and Inclusion Subcommittee.

Participation Information

In-Person

- No advance registration is required, nor is there a cap, for in-person attendance.
- If you feel sick, please consider joining the meeting online. Sanctuary staff will adhere to a combination of COVID-19 risk mitigation measures required and recommended by NOAA, the Santa Barbara Zoo, the City of Santa Barbara, and the State of California including, but not limited to, having surgical face masks and hand sanitizer available. Masks may be worn at the discretion of each individual. Protocols will be adjusted according to the [COVID-19 Community Level](#) for Santa Barbara County as determined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
- The Santa Barbara Zoo is a smoke-free facility.

Driving Directions

- Please arrive by 8:45am to allow adequate time to park and make your way to the room. Coffee, juice, and pastries will be provided.

Coming from 101 Freeway heading South:

1. Take exit 96A toward Milpas Street
2. Continue onto S Alisos St
3. Turn left onto S Milpas St
4. Turn left onto Calle Puerto Vallarta
5. Continue onto Por La Mar Dr
6. Continue straight onto Ninos Dr
7. The entrance to the Santa Barbara Zoo will be on your left

Coming from 101 Freeway heading North:

1. Use the left lane to take exit 94C for Cabrillo Blvd
2. Turn left onto E Cabrillo Blvd
3. Turn right onto Ninos Dr
4. The entrance to the Santa Barbara Zoo will be on your right

Parking Options

- Carpooling is encouraged. Free parking is available for Council members, guests, and public attendees. If a parking attendant is present, please inform them you intend to join the Sanctuary Advisory Council meeting.

Room Location

- There is no admission fee required. Please let the entrance gate staff know that you are attending the Sanctuary Advisory Council meeting in the Discovery Pavilion. You're welcome to view the grounds and exhibits.
- The Discovery Pavilion is near the entrance. Proceed over the bridge, past the Gift Store on your left and the Ridley-Tree House Restaurant on your right. The room will be on your left.
- A map of the Santa Barbara Zoo is available [online](#).

Online

- No advance registration is required, nor is there a cap, for online attendance.
- Captions are available in several languages by using the "Turn on captions" feature found on your Google Meet control panel (circular button with the letters "cc" in a square).
- Please remain muted until ready to speak (circular button with an image of a microphone).
- Chat messages may be sent by clicking on the image of a quote box.
- The facilitator will be sharing their screen throughout the meeting. To adjust your view of other attendees, including those in-person, unpin the presentation from your main screen by hovering over it and clicking on the image of a crossed out pin.
- Additional Google Meet help is available [online](#).
- For technical assistance, please email Lizzie (lizzie.duncan@noaa.gov).