

OPAC Territorial Sea Plan Working Group

Rocky Shores Management Strategy Amendment Process

Draft Meeting Summary

Thursday, February 7, 2019 1:00PM – 4:00PM

Gleason Room - Oregon Coast Aquarium

2820 SE Ferry Slip Rd, Newport, OR 97365

Participants: Deanna Caracciolo, Andy Lanier, Charlie Plybon, Dick Vander Schaaf, Dave Fox, Laurel Hillmann, Tom Calvanese, Kerry Carlin Morgan, Kris Wall, Melissa Keyser, Scott McMullen

Members Absent: Walter Chuck, Loren Goddard, Chris Castelli, Dave Lacy

Non-working group attendees: Tara Brock (PEW Charitable Trust), Peggy Joyce (League of Women Voters)

This was the last meeting of the Rocky Shores Working Group for Phase 1 of the strategy update. Meeting discussions focused on finishing up a final review of [draft document language](#) before beginning a [public comment period](#). Discussions that begun during the previous working group meeting surrounding the draft policies and community proposal content questions were completed. Final general edits were made to the main document where necessary.

Next Steps-

The Ocean Policy Advisory Council (OPAC) will be briefed during an informational webinar on February 21, 2019 from 2:00-3:30pm. During this meeting, OPAC will have an opportunity to ask staff and working group member's questions and discuss draft language. This meeting is open to the public, but public comment will not be collected due to no Council action taking place.

All individuals, organizations, governments are encouraged to submit comments from February 23 – March 15, 2019. Both in person and remote webinars will be offered. Comments may also be emailed to TSPComments@state.or.us. More information on the public comment period is available at www.OregonOcean.info/rockyshores.

Public Comment:

- **Peggy Joyce** (League of Women Voters) – full support of process and looking forward to
- **Joe Leibazite** (PDX Audubon)– For public comment, I'd like to say that as the WG delves more into the planning for phase 2 (community based input on designation recommendations) I think it is important first that the scientific inventory information is made available to the public in advance of requesting designation recommendations so folks can clearly see ecological hotspots / data gaps. Other social science data inputs/updates should also be part of the inventory. Ideally, there would be a number of events along the coast where the updated rocky shore inventory is presented.
- **Tara Brock** (PEW) – concern over limiting the eligibility for submitting a community proposal to Oregon Community Member. This should be up to the OPAC review instead. Using “Oregon Community Member” is not clear. Working Group should think about this.