

Oregon Ocean Policy Advisory Council

Draft Meeting Summary – November 1, 2017

Issues Decided/Positions Taken

- The Draft Meeting Summary of the April 17, 2017 Ocean Policy Advisory Council (OPAC) was approved by consensus without edits.
- The Council held nominations and voted on officer positions:
 - Chair - Jena Carter, by consensus
 - Vice Chair – Walter Chuck, by consensus
 - Executive Committee At-Large - Robert Heap, by vote (10:2)
- The Council decided on a process for the designation of a Conservation Organization Representative to serve on the Ocean Acidification and Hypoxia Coordinating Council. Nominations will be reviewed and appointed on an interim basis by the Executive Committee, with full council review and approval at the next Council meeting.
- The Council approved a draft letter to the Governor’s office that summarizes the findings of the resiliency ad-hoc working group. (Provided as an addendum to this summary)
- The resiliency ad-hoc working group completed their work, and received approval from the Council to end its activities.

Presentations

- *Andy Lanier* provided a briefing on the TSP Work Group effort to update the Rocky Shores Management Strategy.
- *Charlie Plybon* gave an update on the activities of the Ad-Hoc Marine Debris Working Group.
- *Cristen Don* provided an overview and update of the ODFW Marine Reserves Program
- *Shelby Walker* provided an update on the activities of the Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC)
- *Jack Barth and Caren Braby* provided an update on the Ocean Acidification and Hypoxia Coordinating Council, and the other activities of the OA ad-hoc working group
- *Shelby Walker* provided an update on the Resilience Ad-Hoc Working Group and on ocean and coastal resilience activities

OPAC Members Attendance

Members Present (voting): **David Allen** (Coastal City Official); **Jena Carter** (Statewide Conservation or Environmental Organization; Chair); **Walter Chuck** (Ports, Marine Transportation, Navigation; Vice Chair); **Kevin Dunn** (North Coast Commercial Fisheries); **Jamie Fereday** (Coastal Public At-Large); **Meagan Flier** (Oregon Coast Indian Tribes; **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); **Fred Postlewait** (Statewide Public-at-large); **Terry Thompson** (North Coastal County Commissioner) [12/13]

Members Absent:

Brad Pettinger (South Coast Commercial Fisheries)

Members Present (*ex officio*): **Jonathan Allan**, (Department of Geology and Mineral Industries); **Caren Braby** (Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife); **Chris Castelli** (Department of State Lands); **Lindsay Eng** (Oregon Department of Agriculture); **Loren Goddard** (Coastwide small ports and local governments); **Laurel Hillmann** (OPRD); **Jason Miner** (representing the Office of the Governor); **Jennifer Purcell** (Department of Environmental Quality); **Patty Snow** (Department of Land Conservation & Development); **Shelby Walker** (Oregon Sea Grant); **Kris Wall** (NOAA Office for Coastal Management) [11/11]

Staff: **Andy Lanier** (DLCD, OPAC Staff); **Dave Fox** (ODFW); **Lorinda DeHaan** (DLCD, OPAC Staff); **Steve Shipsey** (Department of Justice); **Deanna Caracciolo** (OSG Fellow, DLCD OCMP)

Public Comment and Attendance

Public Comment speakers (with affiliation if provided): **Chrissy Smith** (Friends of Netarts Bay, Friends of Cape Falcon); **Nadia Gardner** (N/A); **Melissa Keyser** (Haystack Rock Awareness Program)

- Others in Attendance (with affiliation if provided): **Mike Harryman** (Governor's Office); **Joe Liebezeit** (Autobon Society-Portland); **Jim Carlson** (Coast Range Association); **Carolyn Eady** (Indivisible, CREATE); **Christopher Farrar** (North Coast Watershed Association); **Anna Freitas** (Oregon State University); **Jack Barth** (Oregon State University, Marine Studies Initiative); **Nikola Garber** (NOAA); **Patrick Corcoran** (Oregon Sea Grant)

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, WCGA – West Coast Governors Alliance; TNC – The Nature Conservancy; RPB – Regional Planning Body

Distributed Materials

1. OPAC April 17, 2017 - Draft Meeting Summary
2. OPAC Ocean Acidification Working Group Update
3. Coordinating Council on Ocean Acidification and Hypoxia Details
4. Draft Letter to Governor Brown on coastal community resilience
5. OSU Resilience Report – “Achieving a Resilient Oregon Ocean and Coast”
6. OSU Resilience Report – “Achieving a Resilient Oregon Ocean and Coast- APPENDIX”

Additional Resources

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

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*For a copy of the video record of this meeting, please contact Andy Lanier at the contact information listed below, and complete a public records request available online at: http://www.oregon.gov/LCD/docs/publications/DO_110.02_PublicAccessstoDLCDRecords_RequestForm.pdf
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Governor Kate Brown
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RE: Actions to support resilience of coastal communities

Dear Governor Brown,

In 2016, Oregon's Ocean Policy Advisory Council (OPAC) prioritized four issue areas, one of which was resilience. An OPAC Resilience Working Group was formed to explore the issue, and the group ultimately developed a project with Oregon State University's (OSU) public policy program that asked the program to research state policies related to ocean and coastal community and ecosystem resilience in Oregon and provide recommendations to the Working Group.

At a meeting on November 1, 2017, OPAC heard a report from the Resilience Working Group on its activities. The Working Group presented recommendations from their deliberations, which included consideration of OSU's final report entitled *Achieving a Resilient Oregon Ocean & Coast – state guidance, local action and enhanced coordination* (attached for reference).

The following recommendations are being submitted to you on behalf of OPAC and incorporate issues that are focused on resilience for Oregon's coastal communities and ecosystems and are greater than the specific purview of OPAC.

- Consider resilience broadly, allowing for the discussion to expand beyond the anticipated Cascadia event.
 - We recommend that communications, planning, and actions originating from the Chief Resilience Officer should be not be limited to the Cascadia event, but also include other factors impacting resilience, such as natural, social, and economic changes due to climate change impacts and changing ocean conditions, which are presently occurring.
 - Actions that broadly approach resilience will also benefit planning for the Cascadia event and other priorities for the Governor's office.
- Promote coordination among state and local agencies regarding resilience (broadly defined, as noted above) and increase accessibility of information for local governments.
 - We recommend the Chief Resilience Officer consider implementing an information clearinghouse to provide access to

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resources for local planning and action; and supporting and encouraging the incorporation of resilience into Oregon's Regional Solutions priorities and planning activities.

- Examine state-wide planning goals for opportunities or barriers to promoting coastal resilience.
 - We encourage the Chief Resilience Officer to work with the Department of Land Conservation and Development and other pertinent agencies to examine the state-wide planning goals and address any barriers to ocean and coastal community and ecosystem resilience.

Oregon's Ocean Policy Advisory Council encourages the State of Oregon to consider these recommendations and pursue continued opportunities for increasing resilience of our coastal communities and ecosystems.

Respectfully,



Jena Carter
Chair

Enc.: *Achieving a Resilient Oregon Ocean and Coast*

cc: Mike Harryman