



**GREATER FARALLONES & CORDELL BANK NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARIES
JOINT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING**

Friday, February 24, 2023

9:00am – 4:10pm PT

Hybrid Meeting¹

Dance Palace Community and Cultural Center and Google Meet

DRAFT AGENDA²³

Time	Topic	Lead
9:00-9:10	Welcome, roll call, and review agenda	Abby Mohan, GFNMS AC Chair Kai Martin, CBNMS AC Chair
9:10-9:30	GFNMS Advisory Council Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New member introductions and oath - Action item: Approve December meeting highlights 	Abby Mohan
9:30-9:45	Action item: Joint Letter of Support for Proposed Lake Ontario National Marine Sanctuary	Abby Mohan Kai Martin
9:45-10:15	Action Item: GFNMS Advisory Council Vessel Incidents Subcommittee: Non-regulatory Recommendations	Cea Higgins, GFNMS AC
10:15-10:30	Greater Farallones and Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuaries Superintendent’s Report	Maria Brown, GFNMS/CBNMS
10:30-10:40	Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Superintendent’s Report	Lisa Wooninck, MBNMS
10:40-10:50	PUBLIC COMMENT	
10:50-11:00	BREAK	
11:00-12:30	Action Item: Deep Sea Benthic Habitat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review of current activities, regulations, and recommendations for upcoming management plan review 	GFNMS/CBNMS Staff
12:30-1:15	LUNCH (provided to council members and presenters)	
1:15-2:45	Action item: Marine Mammals – Whales <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review of current activities, regulations, and recommendations for upcoming management plan review 	GFNMS/CBNMS Staff

¹ See page 3 for venue address and online joining instructions

² The councils may take action on any of the above items on the agenda. Times of agenda items are subject to change. Public comment period will remain as advertised.

³ Meeting materials are available at https://farallones.noaa.gov/manage/sac_meetings.html

2:45-2:55	BREAK	
2:55-4:00	Action item: Seabirds/Shorebirds - Review of current activities, regulations, and recommendations for upcoming management plan review	GFNMS/CBNMS Staff
4:00-4:10	CBNMS Advisory Council Business - Approve November meeting highlights	Kai Martin
4:10	WRAP UP & ADJOURN	

Hybrid Public Meeting: In-Person and Online via Google Meet

To join in person:

- This meeting will be held in-person at The Dance Palace Community and Cultural Center, 503 B Street, Point Reyes Station, CA 94956. Please arrive at least 10 minutes early to allow time for parking. See page 4 for directions.

To join online:

- Please click the following link at the date and time of the meeting: <https://meet.google.com/yjg-xuvv-ino>
- By phone:

Number: +1 570-900-2603

PIN: 858 464 172#

- To troubleshoot your technology, see Google Meet support: <https://support.google.com/meet/answer/7380413?hl=en>

To provide public comment:

- *Registration requested.* To register to provide a verbal comment during the meeting or to submit a written comment to be read aloud to the council, please complete this form: <https://forms.gle/oLPt91dcH7p7Z1sw5> by February 23 at 5:00pm PT.
- Members of the public will remain in *LISTEN ONLY* mode throughout the meeting, except for during public comment from 10:40-10:50am PT.

Requests for meeting materials related to items on this agenda and general questions can be directed to Council Coordinator, Jordan Gorostiza, at jordan.gorostiza@noaa.gov.

Directions to Dance Palace Cultural and Community Center

FROM SAN FRANCISCO

Travel time: 1hr. 20min.

Cross the Golden Gate Bridge onto Highway 101-N, into Marin County. Follow Highway 101-N through Mill Valley and Corte Madera, then take exit 450B onto Sir Francis Drake Blvd. towards San Anselmo. Stay on Sir Francis Drake Boulevard, through San Anselmo, Fairfax, Woodacre, San Geronimo, Lagunitas, and Samuel Taylor State Park, until Sir Francis Drake Boulevard dead ends at Highway One in Olema. Turn right, going north, on Highway One. Go approximately four miles into the town of Point Reyes Station. As you come into town, you will cross a small green bridge. The first left after the bridge is “B” Street. Turn left. Go four blocks, to the corner of 5th & B Streets, where you will see the Dance Palace on your left.

FROM THE EAST BAY

Travel time: 1hr. 20 min.

Take Highway 580 across the Richmond San Rafael bridge to Highway 101 North. Take the Central San Rafael exit, going west. This will put you Third Street which then becomes Sir Francis Drake Boulevard. Stay on Sir Francis Drake Boulevard, through San Anselmo, Fairfax, Woodacre, San Geronimo, Lagunitas, and Samuel Taylor State Park, until Sir Francis Drake Boulevard dead ends at Highway One in Olema. Turn right, going north, on Highway One. Go approximately four miles into the town of Point Reyes Station. As you come into town, you will cross a small green bridge. The first left after the bridge is “B” Street. Turn left. Go four blocks, to the corner of 5th & B Streets, where you will see the Dance Palace on your left.

FROM PETALUMA

Travel time: 40 min.

From US 101, take the East Washington Street exit and go west, following it to Petaluma Boulevard. Turn left on Petaluma Boulevard and drive through town. Turn right on D Street, which becomes the Point Reyes-Petaluma Road. The Point Reyes-Petaluma Road dead ends at Highway One north of town. Turn left, going south on Highway One. At the bottom of the hill, Highway One takes a big left-hand turn and goes through town. Don't turn; instead, go straight one block to the stop sign. Turn right at the stop sign, onto B Street, go one block to the corner of 5th and B, and you will see the Dance Palace on your left.