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# Shoreline Preservation Working Group

Thursday, June 4, 2020

11:30 a.m.

**\*\*Teleconference Meeting\*\***

## Agenda Highlights

- **Regional Shoreline Monitoring Program Annual Report**

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# Shoreline Preservation Working Group

Thursday, June 4, 2020

Item No.		Action
1.	Welcome and Introductions	
+2.	Approval of Meeting Minutes	Approve
<p>The Shoreline Preservation Working Group (Working Group) is asked to review and approve the minutes from its December 5, 2019, meeting.</p>		
3.	Public Comments/Communications/Member Comments	
<p>Public comments under this agenda item will be limited to five public speakers. Members of the public shall have the opportunity to address the Working Group on any issue within the jurisdiction of SANDAG that is not on this agenda. Other public comments will be heard during the items under the heading "Reports." Persons who wish to address the Working Group on an item to be considered at this meeting, or on non-agendized issues, may email comments to the Working Group at <a href="mailto:clerk@sandag.org">clerk@sandag.org</a> (please reference: "June 4 Shoreline Preservation Working Group Meeting" in your subject line and identify the item number(s) to which your comments pertain). Emailed comments received by 4 p.m. on Wednesday, June 3, will be provided to Working Group members prior to the meeting. Emailed comments received during the meeting will be read into the record at the appropriate time for public comments. If you desire to provide a live verbal comment during the meeting, register for the GoToMeeting webinar as noted above, and join the meeting using the "Join Webinar" link provided in your confirmation email. Commenters can use a computer microphone and speakers to listen and communicate or dial into the meeting with a telephone. Commenters must join the webinar portion of the session to obtain a personal audio PIN before attempting to call-in. You may use either the "Telephone" or "Mic &amp; Speakers" audio option, although the "Telephone" option will require use of the PIN. When public comments for an item are called for, press the "raise your hand" button in the GoToWebinar control panel to be called on. You will then be called on by name and unmuted by the organizer and may provide comments for the allotted time. Do not self-mute; organizers will not be able to unmute you to provide comments. All comments received prior to the close of the meeting will be made part of the meeting record.</p>		

## Reports

4.	Shoreline Management Program Staff Updates	Information
<p><i>Sarah Pierce, SANDAG</i></p>		
<p>An update on the following items will be presented:</p>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The Regional Transportation Infrastructure Sea Level Rise Assessment and Adaptation Guidance</li><li>2. Potential future grant funding</li><li>3. Discussions regarding 401 Water Quality Certifications for SCOUP projects</li></ol>		

5. **Regional Shoreline Monitoring Program Annual Report** Information  
*Greg Hearon, Coastal Frontiers Corporation*

The Working Group will be provided with a presentation on the 2019 Regional Shoreline Monitoring Program Annual Report.

6. **Upcoming Meetings** Information

The next meeting of the Working Group is scheduled for Thursday, September 3, 2020, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

7. **Adjournment**

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## Shoreline Preservation Working Group

Item: **2**

June 4, 2020

Action Requested: **Approve**

### December 5, 2019, Meeting Minutes

The meeting of the Shoreline Preservation Working Group (Working Group) was called to order by Chair Serge Dedina (City of Imperial Beach) at 11:31 a.m.

#### 1. Welcome and Introductions

The attendance sheet for the meeting is attached.

#### 2. Public Comments and Communications

Dirk Ackema from Save Oceanside Sand (SOS) spoke to the Working Group about the origin of SOS and thanked the councilmembers, specifically Councilmember Esther Sanchez (City of Oceanside), for initiating a sand replenishment plan and study. Dirk then read an open letter that supports Del Mar's LCP without interference from the Coastal Commission. Nick Ricci from SOS presented a PowerPoint presentation to the Working Group on different techniques and physical barriers that should be researched and implemented on Oceanside's beaches in order to retain sand and protect Oceanside's beach habitats.

Following SOS's presentation, Councilmember Esther Sanchez (City of Oceanside) noted that past research on the installation of jetties and groins has concluded that these structures can have negative impacts on neighboring cities. Councilmember Sanchez also mentioned that there are alternatives to groins/jetties including dredging and beach nourishment (which is already being performed). Councilmember Terry Gaasterland (City of Del Mar) stated that the installation of groins will affect, not only adjacent beach towns, but the entire littoral cell.

Chair Serge Dedina (City of Imperial Beach) spoke to the Working Group about the Assembly Select Committee that took place on December 3 at the City of Encinitas which focused on sea level rise and the economy. Multiple entities attended the meeting which led to a diverse discussion.

Councilmember Bill Sandke (City of Coronado) responded to Chair Dedina's update on the Select Committee meeting stating that one of the major challenges that the City of Coronado is running into is policy goals and hierarchy. Is adaptation more important than public access or is adaptation less important than public access? Chair Dedina noted that adaptation policy is a three-legged stool which includes adaptation, public access, and infrastructure. None of the three legs (adaptation, public access, and infrastructure) is more important than the other. Policy makers are always going to have to balance between these three issue areas.

Gabe Buhr (California Coastal Commission) stated that the Coastal Commission's perspective is that they understand that sand replenishment is a long-term plan, and some believe that the Coastal Commission's goals are to just enforce managed retreat. The Coastal Commission is not forcing managed retreat, if anything, they are looking at first steps in the long-term plan, like beach nourishment. Chair Dedina suggested that it will be better perceived by the public if the language was changed/softened, instead of using words like trigger, or managed retreat, to better improve conversations and the public's understanding.

### **3. Approval of Meeting Minutes**

Action: Upon a motion by Councilmember Bill Sandke (City of Coronado) and a second by Vice Chair Dwight Worden (City of Del Mar), the SPWG approved the minutes from the September 5, 2019, meeting.

Yes: Chair Dedina, Vice Chair Dwight Worden (City of Del Mar), Councilmember Sandke, Councilmember Sanchez, Mayor Pro Tem Priya Bhat-Patel (City of Carlsbad), Councilmember Judy Hegenauer (City of Solana Beach), and Deborah McKay (U.S. Navy). Abstain: None. Absent: Port of San Diego, City of Chula Vista, National City, County of San Diego, City of Encinitas, and City of San Diego.

## **Reports**

### **4. Regional Transportation Infrastructure Sea Level Rise Assessment and Adaptation Guidance (Sarah Pierce, SANDAG)**

The Working Group was asked to recommend that the Regional Planning Committee recommend acceptance of the Regional Transportation Infrastructure Sea Level Rise Assessment and Adaptation Guidance by the SANDAG Board of Directors.

Action: Upon a motion by Councilmember Sanchez and a second by Vice Chair Worden, the SPWG approved the recommendation.

Yes: Chair Dedina, Vice Chair Worden, Councilmember Sandke, Councilmember Sanchez, Mayor Pro Tem Bhat-Patel, Councilmember Hegenauer, and Deborah McKay. Abstain: None. Absent: Port of San Diego, City of Chula Vista, National City, County of San Diego, City of Encinitas, and City of San Diego.

### **5. 2021 Regional Plan Climate Resiliency (Allison Wood, SANDAG)**

SANDAG staff provided an update on the development of San Diego Forward: The 2021 Regional Plan (2021 Regional Plan) and sought input from Working Group members on climate resiliency considerations for the 2021 Regional Plan.

### **6. Upcoming Meeting**

The next Working Group meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 5, 2020.

### **7. Adjournment**

Chair Dedina adjourned the meeting at 1:01 p.m.

## Confirmed Attendance at SANDAG Shoreline Preservation Working Group Meeting

December 5, 2019

Jurisdiction	Name	Attended	Comments
City of Imperial Beach	Mayor Serge Dedina, Chair (Primary)	Yes	
	Councilmember Paloma Aguirre (Alternate)	No	
City of San Diego	Councilmember Jennifer Campbell (Primary)	No	
	Councilmember Barbara Bry (Alternate)	No	
County of San Diego	Supervisor Kristin Gaspar	No	
City of Carlsbad	Councilmember Priya Bhat-Patel (Primary)	Yes	
	Councilmember Barbara Hamilton (Alternate)	No	
City of Coronado	Councilmember Bill Sandke (Primary)	Yes	
	Councilmember Mike Donovan (Alternate)	Yes	
City of Del Mar	Councilmember Dwight Worden, Vice Chair (Primary)	Yes	
	Councilmember Terry Gaasterland (Alternate)	Yes	
City of Encinitas	Deputy Mayor. Councilmember Jody Hubbard (Primary)	No	
	Councilmember Tony Kranz (Alternate)	No	
City of Oceanside	Councilmember Esther Sanchez (Primary)	Yes	
	Deputy Mayor Jack Feller (Alternate)	No	
City of Solana Beach	Councilmember Judy Hegenauer (Primary)	Yes	
	Councilmember David Zito (Alternate)	No	
National City	Mayor, Councilmember Alejandra Sotelo-Solis	No	
	Councilmember Ron Morrison (Alternate)	No	
San Diego Unified Port District	Dan Malcolm (Primary)	No	
	Garry Bonelli (Alternate)	No	
United States Navy	Walter Wilson (Primary)	No	
	Deborah McKay (Alternate)	Yes	

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**Other Attendees**

Charlie Lecourtois

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Dirk Ackema

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