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SUMMARY REPORT
FROM THE ADVISORY PANEL SELECTION COMMITTEE
Jekyll Island, GA
March 8, 2016

Members

Chester Brewer, Chair
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The Advisory Panel Selection Committee met March 8, 2016. The committee reviewed applications for open seats on the following advisory panels: Golden Crab, Habitat Protection and Ecosystem-Based Management, King and Spanish Mackerel, Law Enforcement, Shrimp, Snapper Grouper, and the SEDAR Pool AP. The committee received an overview of NGO seats on species-specific advisory panels and determined the current approach for considering individuals that apply for open seats should continue. The Committee also discussed having stakeholder representation on the Law Enforcement AP and the Information & Education AP and directed staff to develop options for consideration at the June meeting.

The Committee also discussed guidelines for advisory panel chairs and provided its recommendation for limiting the time an individual may serve. In addition, the Committee discussed modifying the name of the King and Spanish Mackerel AP to better reflect species managed under the Joint Coastal Migratory Pelagic Fishery Management Plan, including cobia, and provided recommendations.

The Committee approved the following motions as recommendations to the Council:

MOTION 1: REAPPOINT DAVID NEILSON AND HOWARD RAU AND APPOINT TIM MCGURL TO THE GOLDEN CRAB AP.

MOTION 2: APPOINT TIM SARTWELL AND DAVID BUSH TO THE HABITAT AP.

MOTION 3: REAPPOINT SCOTT BAKER TO THE INFORMATION AND EDUCATION AP.

MOTION 4: APPOINT GREG PERALTA TO THE MACKEREL AP.

MOTION 5: READVERTISE 1 NGO SEAT AND 3 OPEN SEATS ON THE MACKEREL AP.

MOTION 6: APPOINT DAVE FORCINITO TO THE MACKEREL AP.

MOTION 7: APPOINT RYAN HOWARD TO THE MACKEREL AP.

MOTION 8: APPOINT MICHAEL FREEMAN TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AP.

MOTION 9: REAPPOINT FRED DOCKERY AND RICHARD VENDETTI TO THE SHRIMP AP.

MOTION 10: REAPPOINT ROBERT JOHNSON AND APPOINT MANNY HERRERA TO THE SNAPPER GROUPER AP.

MOTION 11: APPOINT DEIDRA JEFFCOAT TO THE SNAPPER GROUPER AP AND READVERTISE A GA OPEN SEAT.

MOTION 12: APPOINT DEWEY HEMILRIGHT TO THE SEDAR POOL AP.

MOTION 13: APPOINT TERRI BEIDEMAN TO THE SEDAR POOL AP.

MOTION 14: HAVE STAFF DEVELOP OPTIONS TO ALLOW FOR FISHING REPRESENTATION ON THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AP AND THE INFORMATION & EDUCATION AP (FOR JUNE).

MOTION 15: THE CHAIR OF THE AP MAY SERVE AS CHAIR FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS WITH THE OPTION FOR REAPPOINTMENT.

MOTION 16: CHANGE THE NAME OF THE KING AND SPANISH MACKEREL AP TO THE COASTAL MIGRATORY PELAGICS AP.