

Overview

Citizen Science Committee

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Following approval of the agenda and the December 2016 minutes, the committee will (1) receive an update on the Citizen Science Program and consider adoption of the Year 1 Plan of Work and Citizen Science Transition Team approach and (2) review and provide recommendations for research and monitoring priorities for the SAFMC 2015-2019.

1. Citizen Science Program Update

Review of Draft SAFMC Citizen Science Program – Year 1 Plan of Work (Attachment 1)

The committee will receive an overview of proposed activities to support development of the Council's Citizen Science Program in Year 1. The Plan of Work outlines the goals, objectives and specific activities to support the program in Year 1.

COMMITTEE ACTION: Review, discuss, and consider adoption of the SAFMC Citizen Science Program Year 1 Plan of Work.

Program Development Discussion – Transition Team (Attachment 2)

The committee will receive an overview of the proposed development of a Transition Team for the program to begin development of the organizational infrastructure for the SAFMC Citizen Science Program. The overview will include the proposed membership, role, and activities of the team.

COMMITTEE ACTION: Review, discuss, and consider adoption of the SAFMC Citizen Science Transition Team approach.

2. Review of the SAFMC Research and Monitoring Prioritization Plan for 2015 – 2019 (Attachment 3)

Council staff will present the Council's research and monitoring plan and the committee will discuss opportunities for citizen science approaches to be incorporated into the Council's existing research priorities and discuss possible new citizen science-related research priorities.

COMMITTEE ACTION: Provide recommendations on citizen science-related research and monitoring priorities to be incorporated into the research plan.

Other Business

Council will address other items as appropriate.

Attachments

Attachment 1. Draft SAFMC Citizen Science Program – Year 1 Plan of Work

Attachment 2. SAFMC Citizen Science Program Development – Transition Team Discussion Document

Attachment 3. SAFMC Research and Monitoring Prioritization Plan for 2015-2019