Meeting October 22, 2020
9:00am – 1:00pm
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SUMMARY OF ACTION ITEMS

Brief Review & Summary of Previous Issues and Action Items (Clark)

- Fall Recruitment – Applications due October 31 [update: ONMS is extending application period to November 15 to allow more time for additional interest]
  - Open seats include 7 alternate seats (3 Research, 1 Conservation, 1 Ocean-related Tourism, 1 Commercial Fishing, and 1 Native Hawaiian); and two Primary seats – 1 Research and 1 Education.

Actions/Decision-Making

RAC Resolution honoring members

Judith Cucco, Citizen-At-Large Representative, introduced the “Resolution Honoring Dr. Gail Grabowsky for Her Service on the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve”

- The Council unanimously voted to approve the Resolution.

National Marine Sanctuary designation process next-steps

The council motioned and approved to form a writing team that will provide the council a draft letter to ONMS supporting moving forward with Sanctuary designation. This team will be meeting within the next month and presenting their recommendations to the full council at the December 9 meeting for a vote on the letter.

Note: The writing team is comprised of Linda Paul, Don Schug, Solomon Kooalahala and Halealoha Ayau.

Fall Meeting Date:
The next Reserve Advisory Council Meeting will be held on December 9, 2020