

UPDATE ON RICHARDSON'S BAY, MARIN COUNTY TRANSITION PLANS WITH HABITAT RESTORATION

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ITEM 7

OUTLINE

- Prior presentations
- BCDC direction to the RBRA and City of Sausalito
- City of Sausalito and RBRA Presentations
- Staff recommendation
- Questions for Committee consideration and discussion

PRIOR PRESENTATIONS

- February 21, 2019
 - September 12, 2019
 - November 20, 2019
 - April 9, 2020
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- Other briefings
 - September 12, 2019 - Management and Abatement of Abandoned and Derelict Vessels
 - June 24, 2020 - Eelgrass Restoration

APRIL 9, 2020 PROGRESS BRIEFING (1 OF 2)

- BCDC staff reported out on April 2, 2020 meeting with Senator McGuire
- Committee direction to RBRA:
 - Remove anchor outs within a reasonable time;
 - Prevent vessel replacement slowing resolution;
 - Increase removal of noncompliant vessels;
 - Provide alternative housing for anchor outs;
 - Coordinate with marina operators to align Safe and Seaworthy Program standards with marina berthing requirements and prevent vessels abandoned in local marinas from ending up on Richardson's Bay; and
 - Address eelgrass damage and restoration.

APRIL 9, 2020 PROGRESS BRIEFING (2 OF 2)

- Committee direction to the City of Sausalito:
 - Expansion of the Safe Harbor Program in coordination with the RBRA;
 - Provide details on the City's proposed increase of liveaboard slips at marinas;
 - Provide information on alternative housing arrangements for anchor outs;
 - Coordinate with marina operators to prevent vessels abandoned in local marinas from ending up on Richardson's Bay; and
 - Address eelgrass damage and restoration

CITY OF SAUSALITO AND RBRA PRESENTATIONS

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

- Staff level negotiations leading to agency governing bodies approvals
- Two distinct solutions (RBRA and City of Sausalito)
- Resolution elements for RBRA:
 - Member agencies as signatories
 - Deadline to remove all illegally anchored vessels from Richardson's Bay
 - Anchor out influx management
 - Order of precedence for boats to leave the anchorage
 - Allowable temporary transition anchoring locations during eelgrass restoration
 - Safe and Seaworthy Program
 - How the Safe Harbor Plan and upland housing will impact the transition
 - Restoration of subtidal habitat damage

QUESTIONS FOR ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION AND DISCUSSION

- What comments does the Committee have about:
 - The City of Sausalito's transition plan
 - The RBRA's transition plan
- Are there elements missing from the transition plans?
- Does the Committee need additional information from the agencies to provide staff with direction on a resolution?
- Next steps and recommended timing