

HAIDA GWAII MARINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting #9 – BRIEF MEETING SUMMARY

March 26 – 27, 2013

Community Hall, Skidegate

Meeting Objective(s)

1. Update MAC on status of Haida Gwaii Marine Use Plan
2. Review the MaPP zoning framework and areas of interest for Haida Gwaii (MPA zone)
3. Understand results of UBC ecological modeling project

Key Agenda Items

- Updates from BC and CHN on status of MUP draft plan
- Update on withdrawal of Commercial Fishing Caucus from MaPP process
- Review of zoning framework
- Methods and approach for identifying Haida Gwaii areas of interest – presentation and discussion
- Haida Gwaii ecosystem modelling
- Updates on current planning initiatives

Action Items

9.1	Circulate the MaPP response to the commercial fishing caucus letter and withdrawal
9.2	Complete a summary table of all input from breakout sessions (spatial discussions)
9.3	Follow up with MAC members unable to attend Meeting #9 to get their feedback on the areas of interest
9.4	Provide maps with individual input on areas of interest to HOTT and BC at the meeting or soon after (as interested)
9.5	Organize doodle polls for possible dates in June (Meeting #10) and September (Meeting #11) 2013
9.6	Outline what information can be shared with others and what kind of feedback we are expecting

Participants

Marine Advisory Committee members: Mike McGuire, LaVerne Davies, Doug Daugert, Lynn Lee, Leandre Vigneault, Lindsey Doerksen, Allan Wilson, Barb Rowsell, Tony Pitcher; Absent with regrets: Sabine Jessen, John McCulloch, Bill White, Judson Brown

Co-Chairs: Russ Jones (HOTT), Berry Wijdeven (FLNRO)

Technical staff and other agencies: Jason Thompson (HOTT), Chris McDougall (HOTT), Catherine Rigg (HOTT), Hilary Thorpe (Parks Canada), Brad Smith (MaPP), Matthew Justice (MaPP)

Observers: Mimi Lam (UBC)

CHN – Council of the Haida Nation
FLNRO – Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations
HOTT – Haida Oceans Technical Team
MAC – Marine Advisory Committee
MaPP – Marine Planning Partnership
MUP – Marine Use Plan
UBC – University of British Columbia