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AGENDA
ZONING WORKING GROUP MEETING

Coast Guard Building
408 Atlantic Avenue
Boston, MA
April 16, 2010
9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Part I. Science Subgroup Discussion

Note: The morning session will be devoted to a discussion among the science subgroup about what protection of ecological integrity should entail and what gaps in protection currently exist based on the Cumulative Impacts Review. Other ZWG members are welcome to attend; however, input from others will be limited to questions and points of clarification. Science subgroup members are Peter Auster, Les Kaufman, Lew Incze, Mason Weinrich, and David Pierce.

9:00 Ground Rules and Charge for the Morning (Williamson)

9:15- 12:00 Science Subgroup Discussion (Moderated by Williamson)

12:00 Lunch (*provided*)

Part II. Full Group Discussion

Note: The afternoon session will be for all members/alternates. The objective of the session will be to discuss the gaps in current protection of the sanctuary and, if gaps exist, how to best mitigate those gaps.

12:30 Welcome, Review of Agenda, Approval of Jan. Meeting Summary (Williamson)

12:40 Ground Rules and Charge for the Afternoon (Williamson)

12:50 Review of Cumulative Impacts of Existing Regulations and other factors (Allison Rosner, Kathi Rodrigues, Ben Cowie-Haskell)

1:15 Summary of Science Discussion (Lew Incze)



1:30-4:30 Open discussion

4:30 Wrap-up and next steps

5:00 Adjourn

DIRECTIONS

The Coast Guard building is at 408 Atlantic Ave. If you drive, parking is available near the Joseph Moakley Federal Courthouse across the Fort Point Channel from the CG building on Northern Ave.

South Station, the closest Metro stop (red line), is 5 blocks south of the CG building.

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