

## Planning, Evaluation & Sanctuary Nomination Process Subcommittee

### 2021 – 2024 Work Plan

Updated: 8 December 2021

**Purpose:** Provide support and recommendations to ONMS-PMNM regarding management planning, evaluation and sanctuary nomination.

| TOPIC                                | GOAL/DESIRED OUTCOME  | MAJOR ACTIONS  | TIMELINE                  |
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| <b>Sanctuary Designation Process</b> | <b>Council provides timely support and recommendations to ONMS</b> regarding sanctuary designation process  | <b>Coordinate with Research Subcommittee to identify and apply relevant research and make recommendations to ONMS</b> during sanctuary designation process, <b>including preparation of the EIS.</b>                                       | July 2021 to ca July 2024 |
|                                      |   | <b>Identify priority constituencies for outreach</b> during sanctuary designation process  |                           |
|                                      |   | <b>Conduct outreach to all priority constituencies</b> during sanctuary designation process  |                           |
|                                      |   | <b>Identify critical issues</b> that need to be addressed during sanctuary designation and recommend RAC actions, <b>including drafting alternatives for analysis in the EIS.</b>  |                           |
|                                      |   | <b>Identify external issues that are likely to arise</b> during sanctuary designation process and recommend RAC action   |                           |
| <b>Management Plan Update</b>        | Council provides <b>support for and input on the update of the Monument Management Plan (MMP) and integration with Sanctuary Management Plan (SMP)</b> requirements | Follow the <b>Management Plan update and restructuring</b> , including step-down plans<br><br><b>Ensure all co-managing agencies and the four members of the Monument Management Board are consulted</b> throughout management plan update | 2022 to 2024              |

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|  |   | <p><b>Identify critical issues</b> that need to be addressed in the Management Plan update and recommend RAC actions.</p> <p><b>Ensure all critical issues and decisions</b> during sanctuary designation process <b>are included in the updated Management Plan</b></p>   |                       |
|  |   | <p><b>Assist with constituent identification and outreach</b> for the management plan in coordination with sanctuary designation process</p> <p><b>Gather &amp; synthesize RAC &amp; constituent input</b> on MMP update</p>   |                       |
| <b>Build public &amp; constituent capacity</b> | <b>Council engages public</b> in management planning, evaluation        | <b>Review current Action Plan 3.5.2</b> (p. 267) and provide recommendations   | Ongoing               |
| <b>Build capacity for evaluation</b>           | <b>Council provides support for and input on the evaluation program</b> | Include <b>adaptive management and a systematic evaluation program</b> in the management plan update   | Ongoing               |
|  |   | Recognizing that evaluation is an essential governance function, the <b>RAC supports ongoing evaluation by RAC &amp; ONMS staff</b>  |                       |
|  |   | <b>Liaise with RAC SubCommittees on evaluation and adaptive management</b>   |                       |
| <b>Permits</b>                                 | <b>Council provides support and input on the permitting program</b>     | <p><b>Update permitting process</b> to make it more <b>efficient, user-friendly and effective</b></p> <p>Request <b>ongoing/periodic analysis of cumulative impacts of permit activities</b>, and recommend rigorous approach</p> <p><b>Help ONMS improve the analysis and reporting of permit activity summaries</b> to the RAC</p> | Annually or as needed |