October 29, 2019

## Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council to meet in Hilo, Hawai'i

Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary will hold an advisory council meeting at the Mokupāpapa Discovery Center on Tuesday, November 12, 2019. The meeting is open to the public.

Councilmembers will meet to get sanctuary updates on different topics, introduce new council members, mahalo members who will be departing and to tour the facilities.

WHAT: Sanctuary Advisory Council Meeting

**WHEN:** November 12, 2019, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Public comment will be taken at 2:30 p.m.

WHERE: In person: Mokupāpapa Discovery Center

76 Kamehameha Ave, Hilo, HI 96720, US

Join virtually via Zoom: https://zoom.us/j/448117945

Meeting ID: 448 117 945

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WHO: The Sanctuary Advisory Council is comprised of members representing

the islands of Moloka'i, Lāna'i, Kaua'i, Hawai'i, Maui, and O'ahu in addition to local user groups, Native Hawaiian cultural advisors, fishing,

business, conservation, science, education, and community

representatives. Federal and state agency representatives also hold

seats on the council.

To receive more information, or to request a meeting agenda, please contact Cindy Among-Serrao at 808-725-5923 or Cindy.Among-Serrao@noaa.gov.

The sanctuary is administered by a partnership of NOAA's Office of National Marine Sanctuaries and the State of Hawai'i through the Division of Aquatic Resources (DAR). The sanctuary works to protect humpback whales through research, education, conservation and stewardship. Join us on <u>Facebook</u>.

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## On the Web:

Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary: <a href="http://hawaiihumpbackwhale.noaa.gov">http://hawaiihumpbackwhale.noaa.gov</a>

NOAA Office of National Marine Sanctuaries: <a href="http://sanctuaries.noaa.gov">http://sanctuaries.noaa.gov</a>

State of Hawai'i Division of Aquatic Resources: <a href="https://dlnr.hawaii.gov/dar/">https://dlnr.hawaii.gov/dar/</a>

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