

St. Marys River AOC BPAC Meeting Agenda

Place: Virtual Webex Meeting
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario & Michigan

When: Tuesday April 26, 2022
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Call to order/introductions

Approval of Minutes

- February 3, 2022

Presentation

- Revitalization in AOCs: Request for focus group participants – Dr. Becca Nixon, Purdue University

Business Arising from Previous Minutes

- Draft Sediment Management Strategy – Update on progress

Agency Updates

- Updates will be provided at the meeting from MECP, USEPA, EGLE, SPAC, RAP Office

New Business

- Shape of the Sault Draft Plan and BPAC comments
- Shoreline protection - <https://www.sootoday.com/spotlight/protect-your-waterfront-property-with-a-shoreline-restoration-4990536>
 - Perhaps BPAC should/could send a letter to the relevant agencies who issue the permits, that this is contrary to good restoration of natural shorelines?
- City's Green Initiatives Program - offers funding for projects that encourage energy efficiency, reduce GHGs and improves water quality / rehabilitation
- Ontario Community Environment Fund – Water Quality Enhancement and Habitat Restoration in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario

Standing Items

- Ferrochrome plant
- PFAS/benzene at Pointe des Chenes/airport
- Official Plan for the City of SSM, Ontario

BPAC Elections

- Call for nominations: Chair (US), Vice-Chair (CAD), Second Vice-Chair (US)

Public Comments

BPAC Requests for Presentation (To be scheduled)

- Algoma Boat Slip sediment studies
- Airport/Pointe des Chenes studies re:PFAS/benzene

