

St. Marys River AOC BPAC Meeting Agenda

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

When: February 3, 2022
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Call to order/introductions

Approval of Minutes

- December 6, 2021

Business Arising from Previous Minutes

- Draft Sediment Management Strategy – Feedback requested from BPAC

Agency Updates

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

New Business

- 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

Standing Items

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

Memberships

- New application - For new members, applications must be received & prospective members present for confirmation – standard procedure.

Public Comments

Next Meeting

BPAC Requests for Presentation (To be scheduled)

- Algoma Boat Slip sediment studies
- Air pollution – MECP/Algoma Steel
- Airport/Pointe des Chenes studies re:PFAS/benzene

