

St. Marys River Binational Public Advisory Council (BPAC)

Meeting Agenda

Place: CC 202, Essar Convergence Centre, Algoma University
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario

When: October 22nd, 2014
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

1. Call to order/introductions

2. Approval of Last Meetings Minutes

- September 17th, 2014

3. Business arising from previous minutes

- The Canadian Delisting Criteria have made it through the last round of edits. Corrina shared the updated criteria with the BPAC on September 8, 2014 and asked for comments. No comments were received, and therefore a Survey Monkey was sent to the group on October 9 asking for final feedback on the criteria. If BPAC members could fill in the survey, it would be greatly appreciated, and help move everything forward!
- The Michigan Delisting Criteria for Fish & Wildlife related BUIs need to be revised to reflect previous discussions on how the Little Rapids Restoration Project would be sufficient to delist the 1) Loss of Fish & Wildlife Habitat, and the 2) Degradation of Fish & Wildlife Populations BUIs. John Riley and Ted Smith will be present tonight to discuss this with the group.

4. Office Reports

5. Agency Updates

6. Memberships

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

7. New Business

- Klaas wanted to share this with the group: <http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/ottawa/invasive-species-experts-want-more-involvement-from-public-1.2797365>
- Deep water port: <http://www.sootoday.com/content/news/details.asp?c=79064>

8. Public Comments

9. Next Meeting

- Date in November / December to be determined. Will send out Doodle Poll.

10. Adjourn