

Successor Subcommittee Meeting Agenda
February 23, 2021~2:00 pm

Members present:

Purpose of group- Form a permanent, representative long-term stakeholder successor group that will advocate for the adoption and implementation of the restoration plan well into the future.

Who needs to be on the committee:

- Oyster harvester, shrimpers, crabbers
- Oyster dealer, seafood food dealer
- County commissioner and
- City commissioner
- FWC, DACS, ANERR/DEP, NOAA, FSUML, USACE, FWS, -Advisory capacity
- Guide fisherman
- Chamber/TDC
- Non-profit-ACF Stakeholder group, Riverkeeper, PEW
- Aquaculture farmer

How will the committee maintain into the future?

- Initial committee needs to be in place by _____
- Form a strong committee made up of broad base group (see list above)
- How will it stay on course? Foundational documents describing who is involved, how the committee will grow and maintain.
- How will it be funded?

What will the Successor Group do?

-Encourage agencies to prioritize the Restoration Plan in their departmental plans.

-Make recommendations for investing more funding in the management and restoration of oyster resources.

- Engage with and being accountable to decision-makers and the public for the actions laid out in the Restoration Plan.

-Adoption of ABSI's long-term monitoring guidelines and metrics for assessing water quality, oyster abundance, and demographics and to regularly review and update these guidelines and metrics to maintain a healthy and sustainable oyster harvest and ecosystem.

-Evaluate regulatory processes

Structure of group Best organizational structure for ensuring longevity of the successor group

- Non-profit (the group will need to lobby for the restoration plan)

- Not for profit
- Funding

Set future meeting time and date

- Bi-Monthly Monday mornings