

NC Coastal Resources Advisory Council
November 16, 2022
Beaufort Hotel
Beaufort, NC
Meeting Summary

Attendance

Bobby Outten (Chair)
Candy Bohmert
Sandra Cross
John Farrell
David Kellam
Kris Noble
David Szerlag
Dave Weaver

Webb Fuller (Co Vice-Chair)
Daniel Brinn
Ryan Davenport
David Hewett
Ike McRee
John Spruill
John Windley

Call to Order

Bobby Outten called the meeting to order with 15 members in attendance.

Introduction and Orientation

Considering numerous newly appointed council members, Braxton Davis presented an overview of the Coastal Area Management Act and the roles of the Division of Coastal Management (DCM). He explained the different sections of DCM including regulatory, policy/planning, and the coastal reserve. Regarding regulatory, he discussed the definition of development and the CRC's Areas of Environmental Concern. He concluded with the current significant coastal and ocean issues including ocean energy, ports, beach planning and management, living shorelines, aquaculture, hurricanes, and coastal resilience.

Rachel Love-Adrick explained the importance of land use planning and what needs to be included within a Comprehensive Plan. She also described the CRC planning rules and management topics including public access, land use compatibility, infrastructure carrying capacity, natural hazards, and water quality. Additionally, she discussed the history of the program and communities that have current land use plans.

Science Panel

The council discussed the recent Science Panel meeting and encouraged anyone who was not present to listen to the recorded meeting. The council concluded that planning should be occurring now in anticipation of rising sea levels and the need for coastal resilience.

Council Chair Election

Bobby Outten began discussions regarding the council chair reelections. The council elected Bobby Outten as Chair with Webb Fuller and Spencer Rogers as Co-Vice Chairs.

Adjourn

With no further business the Council adjourned.