

SALMON ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON  
MEMBERSHIP APPOINTMENTS AND COUNCIL OPERATION PROCEDURES –  
INCLUDING FINAL 2025-27 ADVISORY BODY COMPOSITION

The Salmon Advisory Subpanel (SAS) reviewed the proposed change to composition of the SAS at our September 18, 2024 virtual meeting. After a long and very candid discussion, it was our conclusion that the current composition of the SAS has served the Council well and we recommend **leaving the composition as it is**. While the SAS appreciates the need to control operating costs, we would note that the SAS meets in person only in March and April as a matter of routine and our other three meetings are generally a one-day virtual format, which requires minimal cost.

A large part of the SAS discussion centered on the breadth of expertise represented by the various sectors represented and the opportunity for the members to interact with their respective groups to enhance understanding of Council operations, decisions, and the potential for public involvement with the Council process.

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