



**AGENDA NO: B-4**

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**Subject:** 2/4/21 HAB Agenda Item B-4: Public Engagement Opportunities

HAB and Staff,

First off, I want to thank Harbor for all the well placed boulders along the waterfront southeast of the Rock. It really does make a big difference, not just during Covid times, to have a sort of designated pedestrian route and several sitting areas separate and safely tucked away from parked cars.

Second, I want to express my support for any attempt at increased public engagement between the fishing industry/Embarcadero leaseholders/Harbor and the general public. These valuable waterfront entities that you represent remain an unnecessary mystery to many visitors and residents of Morro Bay, and when lease sites erect privacy fencing, lock public bathrooms, or remove access signage, it becomes that much more difficult for everyday people to appreciate what goes on behind closed doors. As part of HAB's committee work and outreach, it would be so wonderful to see not just an annual open house or one-day walking tour result, but instead a more public, daily sharing of our collective assets such that residents and visitors can truly engage with the working waterfront culture and gain a greater appreciation for its importance to the city.

As such, please consider focussing your outreach toward groups and organizations outside of the relative closed circle of Embarcadero stakeholders. Some suggestions include Morro Bay High School, Del Mar Elementary, Los Osos Middle School, parent organizations, NextDoor neighborhood communities, MB in Bloom, MB Beautiful, MB Chamber members (non-leaseholders, non-waterfront), MB Tourism Advisory Board and hoteliers, SLO Cal hoteliers beyond Morro Bay, SLO Hothouse, Central Coast Aquarium, Pacific Care Wildlife, local birdwatcher groups, Cal Poly students and faculty, Cuesta students and faculty, Cal Maritime Academy, or anyone else who isn't already immersed in Morro Bay waterfront activities.

Thank you for your consideration,

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