



**AGENDA NO: PC**

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**Subject:** FW: 3/4/21 HAB Public Comment: Cal Poly Partnerships

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HAB and staff,

Thank you to HAB member Cherise Hansson for reaching out regarding potential Cal Poly collaborations. Here is a link to all student organizations: <https://clubs.calpoly.edu/clubs-directory>

From that list, the ones I think might be most fruitful for HAB/Harbor include (in alphabetical order):

- Accounting Club - they might be willing to design a more functional documentation and recordkeeping system for lease management and monthly financial reporting
- Air Conditioning & Refrigeration - they might be willing to collaborate on a Morro-specific tank/ice project for public viewing or optimize conduit/locations of existing mechanicals
- Amateur Radio Club - they might be interested in creating a public listening opportunity for boating traffic (online or over physical speakers on the waterfront)
- American Society of Landscape Architecture - they might be interested in small beautification projects on dead-end streets or other Tidelands property
- CalGeo - they might be interested in geologic projects along the shoreline or bluff; maybe repairs to the Morro Creek collapse or planning calcs for Surf Street Stairs replacement
- Club 34 - they might be willing to create public art murals or maritime installations
- Consulting Club - they might be willing to undertake studies similar to your recent SWOT analysis in today's agenda
- Design Build Institute of America - architectural brainstorming partnership and possible city planning
- Eco Reps - seems to be a group that might be perfect for designing and implementing an upgraded trash/recycling/signage/awareness campaign along the waterfront
- Engineers for a Sustainable World - guidance for best sustainable practices in design, building, and more
- Ethical Eating Club - would be very interesting to see how they could work positively in partnership with commercial fishing
- Information Systems Association - maybe an opportunity to create user-friendly (and employee-friendly) public database of all relevant Harbor docs
- Institute of Transportation Engineers - Harbor fleet project opportunities and partnership
- Latinx Business Student Association - could be interesting to see a study of underrepresented demographics as business owners and how Morro Bay could attract more
- Marine Science Club - this group could absolutely become a regular partner and contributor to Harbor efforts
- Masters of Public Policy Program - the Tidelands Trust and the CA Coastal Act present excellent opportunities for student projects regarding enforcement, compliance, and advocacy
- National Association of Corrosion Engineers - saltwater, sun, and our weakening docks might be right up their alley; possible grant opportunity if partnered
- Net Impact - large organization that may have national and local opportunities for pro-business, pro-environment partnership

Additionally, Cal Poly faculty and students regularly perform research with the Cal Poly Center for Marine Sciences in Avila

- Staff: <http://www.marine.calpoly.edu/contacts>
- Faculty: <http://www.marine.calpoly.edu/faculty>
- Current initiatives: <http://www.marine.calpoly.edu/research>

I don't have any direct contacts with the above organizations (nor do they know me), but you're welcome to mention my name if you think it'll help get a conversation started. Please also keep in mind that many grant programs that Harbor might be eligible for may really appreciate a small collaborative component with a local university. For example, "Retrofitting the South T Pier with assistance from Cal Poly chapter of CalGeo," or "Public trash and recycling improvements with assistance from Cal Poly Eco Reps and Net Impact." Food for thought anyway. If you'd like to discuss further, please let me know.

Best wishes,

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