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Recreational Initiative:

Steering Committee Roles and Responsibilities

What is the Recreational Initiative?

An effort to engage recreational anglers and associated industry members to review and evaluate past and current management strategies and explore potential innovative management strategies that could be applied in the future. Lessons and recommendations resulting from this exercise should inform future Council recreational management measures.



Components of the Recreational Initiative



Steering Committee

- Select and oversee consultant
- Plan WG meetings and review background materials and reports
- Coordinate work on non-WG products with consultant
- Attend monthly SC meetings and WG meetings

Consultant

- Provide professional assistance to SC
- Plan and coordinate monthly meetings with SC
- Plan, conduct, and facilitate WG meetings
- Develop reports and report WG outcomes

Working Group

- Attend WG meetings
- Review past and current recreational management strategies
- Advise the Council on potential novel management measures

What is the Steering Committee?

A core group of individuals that will work closely with the consultant to direct work on the recreational initiative through the Working Group and through coordination with the Council and agency staff.



Steering Committee Scope of Work

- Select and guide Consultant
- Develop WG agendas and objectives
- Review and synthesize WG outputs
- Determine when outcomes and deliverables are ready for Council review
- Work with Consultant to develop stakeholder engagement plan
- Coordinate work on non-workgroup products



Proposed make-up of Steering Committee

No more than 6 members:

- 2 NOAA Fisheries Staff
 - SE Regional or National Recreational Fisheries Policy Coordinator
 - Regional or Assistant Regional Administrator
- 1 GSMFC Staff Member
- 2 Recreational Council Members
- 1 Council Executive Director



Anticipated Steering Committee Schedule of Meetings

16 monthly virtual planning meetings

- Feb 2024 – April 2025

3 In-Person Working Group meetings

- 1.5 – 3 days each

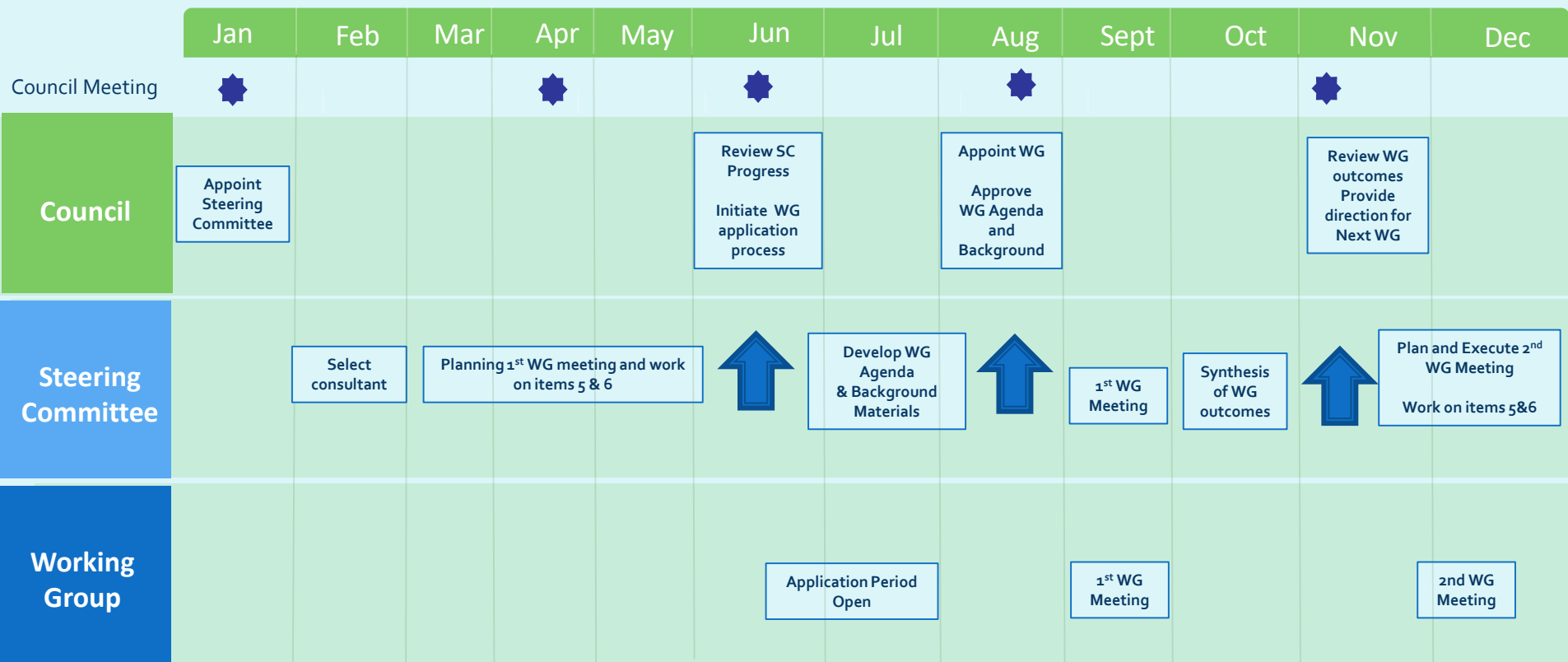


Other Steering Committee Work

- Review Consultant applications
- Coordinate development of background materials
- Coordinate work on non-WG products
- Synthesize WG discussions and recommendations
- Review deliverables and outcomes



Proposed 2024 Rec Initiative Work Timeline



Questions?

