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**SEATTLE AQUARIUM
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
1483 Alaskan Way – 2nd floor administrative offices
Noon to 1:30 pm
Tuesday, May 19, 2026**

AGENDA

- Call to order (noon) Charles Wright

Public comment, if any: Public comments are welcome at the board meetings. A **10-minute public comment period** is provided at the beginning of each regular meeting of the board. A sign-up sheet is available upon check-in at the Seattle Aquarium. Time will be allotted on a first come, first serve basis with up to two minutes per speaker. Public comments can also be submitted via email at publiccomment@seattleaquarium.org. All written comments must be submitted by 10am the Monday before the meeting and will be distributed to all board members prior to the meeting. If you have questions regarding the board of directors, please send an email to contactus@seattleaquarium.org.

- Welcome Charles Wright

- Approval of April minutes Charles Wright

- Resolution: Conservation Strategy Ad Hoc Committee Meg McCann

- Conservation Mission Work: Sea Otters Dr. Shawn Larson
Nora Nickum
Angel Sar
Manders Vandel

- Philanthropy Report—Splash! Rachael Weakland
Jason Puz

- Finance and OPs Report April Henderson
Jesse Phillips-Kress

- FIFA World Cup Update Jamil Rich

- Beach Naturalist Update Darcie Larson

- Ripples: Expanding the Empathy Circle Darcie Larson
Emerson Hudson
Paul Decker

- CEO Report Meg McCann

- Executive session Charles Wright

- Adjourn Charles Wright