

Q1

- Ocean user (recreational and professional)
- Expand the Sanctuary
- Marine conservation (professionally and personally involved)
- Ocean user (Ocean Awareness Training participant), interested in conservation
- Volunteer, involved in monk seals and whales
- History of marine species / academic / management perspective
- Direction of sanctuary, relationship and involvement to North Western Hawaiian Islands
- Ecology of Maunalua Bay within sanctuary boundaries (tourism)
- Learn more about what the sanctuary does
- Learn more about whales, wonder: are boats supposed to come in?
 - Other's comment: could just report anyway, just to be safe
- How is the sanctuary moving the process forward?
- Observe, learn about the management plan review process
- [Would like to] know about NOAA for [teaching] students
- Free diver: wondering about access to wrecks and reefs, possible prevention. Also worried about approach regulations
- Shore fisher: access for shore fishing
- What do I do when whale in pathway...I didn't approach him
- Whale followed me → officer cited me. How do I prevent getting into that situation?
- Interested in fishpond restoration and protection of additional species
- Follow the process → compare meetings
- Learn more (4 people)
- More information on how the navy can be involved with the sanctuary
- What sanctuary, as a federal agency, is doing
- More involvement in what sanctuary does

Q2

- Process of expansion to add different species
- Restoration of resources (such as fishponds)
- Include more species and also include general ecosystem issues -> rules and regulations
- What needs to be done for whales? More education (boat operators etc.) and re-evaluate outreach programs (which groups to consider)
- Increase education including monk seals, promote prevention and increase responsibility
- More rules and enforcement
- Include more species <-> coordination
- Rezoning and possibly include no-take zones
- Incorporate historical human stories and maritime heritage -> include in outreach
- Maritime heritage of Maunalua Bay (whaling, fishponds etc.) -> prevent backsliding
- Expand what you do best (outreach and education and community work)
- Hope for not another layer of regulations
- On this shore: fishpond restoration (like on Maui)

- More habitat protected (e.g. fish, coral)
- Whales [are like] stars [being followed by paparazzi], they should be left alone
- Monk seals and turtles already protected, don't see why need more regulations → complicated
- More research to support education and outreach. Stay up-to-date. Leverage with partners.
- Wants to see gillnets banned permanently
- Wonder about sanctuary's ability to enforce
- Education / Outreach
 - Schools & communities
 - Start with youngest children
 - Ocean user groups
 - e.g., fishers, thrill craft users, etc.
 - Navy
 - Leadership
- Enforcement
 - Boating
 - Ship strikes
 - Efficient reporting system
 - Develop partnerships with ocean users
 - Banning nets within sanctuary waters, and specifically in Waimanalo
 - More support for state partner
 - Current regulations
- Expand to include other species
 - Native fish
 - Hawaiian monk seals
 - Turtles
 - Entire ecosystem approach

Other Comments:

- Involvement with schools (4 people)
 - High school and pre-school
 - Different activities
 - Employment opportunities for older children
 - Hands-on activities
- Partnership with state (2 people)
 - State – no resources
 - Sanctuary needs to provide more support
- More community events participation (2 people)
- Boating violations
 - Enforcement not evident
 - Partnership with enforcement agencies
 - Education for observers
 - Make it easier to report
- Monk seals
 - Ban of nets in Waimanalo

- Kalaeloa – violations occurring
- Campbell industrial park – more enforcement needed
- Group member appreciates whale disentanglement team
- Include other species in MPR
 - Native fish stocks
 - Maunalua Bay
- OLE should work closer with DOCARE
- Work with education / outreach
 - Fishers
 - Ocean users
- Ship strikes
 - Speed limits in key areas
- Acoustic impacts
 - RIMPAC especially
- Include water quality in MPR
- Look at inclusion of other species
 - Specifically monk seals
 - Turtles
- Stronger enforcement of laws
 - Animals
 - Environment – Injection walls, water quality

Q3

- How would you engage the state (DAR)?
- What's the federal/ HQ vision about expanding sanctuary?
- Are we ready for big steps?
 - Beyond expansion
 - Including enforcement and expansion
- What are the local sanctuary management's concerns and priorities?
- How to include more responsibility in outreach?
- Co-management between NOAA and DAR ->balance?
- Can we expand enforcement resources?
- How can we reach influential individuals to influence change?
- Don't we have groups we're working with that protect other species? Do we need to improve relationships with them rather than taking on more than whales?
- How will the sanctuary know it's protecting what it says it's protecting?
- What kind of species are we talking about protecting? (other than seals and dolphins and turtles)
- How do we protect resources and [allow] the ability for ocean users to do activities at the same time?
- If [there are] already regulations to protect whales, what do we need the sanctuary for?
- What are we protecting things from? Have these things been identified? (particularly for additional species) How do you identify success?
- What power does sanctuary have to enforce laws and regulations? (2 people)

- What power does sanctuary have to enforce water pollution violations?
- Can MPR be expanded to include other species?
- Can we ban nets (Waimanalo)?
- Does the sanctuary have any agreements with the navy?
- How are the sanctuary's boundaries defined? Does the whale count data support the defined boundaries?
- How is the sanctuary funded, and how much funding is available (for all the other options being proposed ... enforcement, other species, etc.)
- What are the positive impacts and accomplishments of the sanctuary?

Large group questions

- Power of the sanctuary to enforce (+2 other groups)
- How would you engage the state? (+1)
- What is the federal vision?
- What species are we talking about other than seals, turtles, dolphins?
- Is the sanctuary ready for big steps? (+1)
- Power to enforce water pollution regulation?
- How to incorporate more personal responsibility in outreach?
- How to know we're protecting what we intend to protect? How identify success?
- How to balance power between NOAA and DAR?
- How do we support relationships with agencies that already protect other species?
- How is the sanctuary funded? How much is available for more work?
- Why need sanctuary if there are already regulations to protect whales?
- How do we protect resources and allow ocean user activities?