

NORTHWEST ARCTIC SUBSISTENCE REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

By Teleconference Only
February 14-15, 2022
convening at 9:00 am daily

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PUBLIC COMMENTS: Public comments are welcome for each agenda item and for regional concerns not included on the agenda. The Council appreciates hearing your concerns and knowledge. The Chair will identify the opportunities to provide public comments. At that time please let the Chair know that you want to speak. Time limits may be set to provide opportunity for all to testify and keep the meeting on schedule.

PLEASE NOTE: These are estimated times and the agenda is subject to change. Contact staff for the current schedule. Evening sessions are at the call of the chair

AGENDA

*Asterisk identifies action item.

1. **Moment of Silence**
2. **Call to Order** (*Chair*)
3. **Roll Call and Establish Quorum** (*Secretary*)
4. **Welcome and Introductions** (*Chair*)
5. **Review and Adopt Agenda*** (*Chair*)
6. **Election of Officers**
 - Chair (*DFO*)
 - Vice-Chair (*New Chair*)
 - Secretary (*New Chair*)
7. **Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes*** (*Chair*)
8. **Overview of 2021 Council Charter Changes**
9. **Reports**
 - Council Member Reports
 - Chair's Report
10. **Public and Tribal Comment on Non-Agenda Items** (available each morning)
11. **Old Business** (*Chair*)

Deferred WSA21-01* Close moose and caribou hunting to non-Federally qualified users in Units 23 and 26A (OSM). The Council will receive relevant moose and caribou reports at this time.

12. New Business (Chair)

- a. Fisheries Resource Monitoring Program Information Update (*Karen Hyer*)
FRMP project report - Noatak Dolly Varden Char (*Brendan Scanlon*)
ANSEP student project report – Dolly Varden Char genetics (*Evangeline Dooc*)
- b. Call for Federal Fish and Shellfish Proposals* (*Karen Hyer*)
- c. Review and approve FY2021 Annual Report* (*Council Coordinator*)
- d. Federal Subsistence Board Annual Report Reply Process Review and Revision
Discussion and Council comments and feedback* (*OSM*)
- e. Receiving Public Testimony Protocol – Guided Discussion (*OSM*)
- f. Briefing and Council comments on proposed actions to automate Federal subsistence permits (*OSM*)
- g. Briefing on the Secretarial regulations proposing the inclusion of identified submerged lands in the Tongass National Forest (*OSM*)

13. Agency Reports

(Time limit of 15 minutes unless approved in advance)

- a. Tribal Governments
- b. Native Organizations
- c. US Fish and Wildlife Service
Selawik National Wildlife Refuge (*Will Wiese*)
- d. National Park Service
Western Arctic Parklands (*Hannah Atkinson*)
Cape Krusenstern and Kobuk Valley Subsistence Resource Commission
appointments*
Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve (*Kyle Joly, Marcy Okada, Will Deacy*)
- e. Bureau of Land Management (*Tom Sparks*)
- f. Alaska Department of Fish and Game (*Nicole Edmison, Brendan Scanlon*)
- g. Ambler Mining District Access Road (*Charlene Ostbloom – Ambler Access Project*)
- h. Office of Subsistence Management

14. Future Meeting Dates*

Confirm Fall 2022 meeting date and location

Select Winter 2023 meeting date and location

15. Closing Comments

16. Adjourn (Chair)

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