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NORTH SLOPE SUBSISTENCE REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Inupiat Heritage Center
Utqiagvik
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AGENDA

*Asterisk identifies action item.

- 1. Invocation**
- 2. Call to Order** (*Chair*)
- 3. Roll Call and Establish Quorum** (*Secretary*).....4
- 4. Welcome and Introductions** (*Chair*)
- 5. Review and Adopt Agenda*** (*Chair*)1
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- 7. Reports**
 - Council Member Reports
 - Chair’s Report
- 8. Service Awards**
 - Wanda Kippi – 5-year service award
 - Steve Oomittuk – 5-year service award
- 9. Public and Tribal Comment on Non-Agenda Items** (available each morning)
- 10. Old Business** (*Chair*)
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- c. Special Actions (*Kendra Holman, OSM Wildlife*)

WSA21-01: Unit 23 and 26A Caribou and Moose Hunting (*Hannah Vorhees, OSM Anthropology*)

WSA22-01: Change the federal muskox permit system in Game Management Units 22 and 23 from a federal registration permit to a federal drawing permit

WSA22-02: Dall sheep in Units 24A and 26B

11. New Business (*Chair*)

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- b. ADF&G Fisheries Resource Monitoring Project Update (*Brendan Scanlon*)
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- h. Harvest of wildlife for sport purposes in National Preserves* (*NPS*)
- i. Telephonic/internet expenses related to the Council teleconference meetings (*OSM*) (*Supplemental Tab 1*)

12. Agency Reports

(Time limit of 15 minutes unless approved in advance)

Tribal Governments

Native Organizations

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

National Park Service

- Dall’s Sheep surveys (*William Deacy*)

- Gates of the Arctic update (*Marcy Okada*) (*Supplemental Tab 2*)

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- Arctic District Office Update (*Elizabeth Mikow*) (*Supplemental Tab 3*)

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14. Closing Comments

15. Adjourn (*Chair*)

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