

**NORTH SLOPE
SUBSISTENCE REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Dr. Tom Albert Conference Hall
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Convening at 9:00 am daily

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AGENDA

*Asterisk identifies action item.

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- 3. Roll Call and Establish Quorum** *(Secretary)* 5
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- 11. Public and Tribal Comment on Non-Agenda Items** (available each morning)
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- b. How to make, amend, and rescind a motion (*Designated Federal Officer*) 17
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- iii. **WP26-64** Unit 22 and Unit 23 Southwest muskox, extend season to close March 31 *Handout*
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- vi. **WP26-67** Unit 23 muskrat, extend trapping season to year-round *Supplemental page 17*
- vii. **WP26-68** Unit 23 ptarmigan, increase harvest and possession limits and modify season dates *Supplemental page 25*
- viii. **WP26-69** Unit 23 mink/weasel, extend season to close April 15 *Supplemental page 33*
- ix. **WCR26-18** Unit 23, sheep harvest closure to non-federally qualified users in the Baird Mountains *Supplemental page 39*
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