

# SEWARD PENINSULA SUBSISTENCE REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Via teleconference (*due to COVID-19 pandemic*)

March 3-4, 2022 – 9:00 a.m. 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. Invocation

### 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 (*Katya Wessels, DFO*)

Vice-Chair (*New Chair*)

Secretary (*New Chair*)

### 7. Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes\* (*Chair*)

### 8. Reports

Council Member Reports

Chair's Report

### 9. Public and Tribal Comment on Non-Agenda Items (available each morning)

### 10. Old Business (*Chair*)

- a. Western Arctic Caribou Herd Overview (*ADF&G, Alex Hansen*)

- b. Western Arctic Caribou Herd Update (*NPS, Letty Hughes*)
- c. WSA21-01a: Requesting closure of Federal public lands in Units 23 and 26A to caribou hunting by non-Federally qualified users from August 1 to September 30, 2021\* (*Tom Plank, Wildlife, OSM*).
- d. DRAFT Joint YKDRAC, WIRAC, EIRAC, and SPRAC letter to the North Pacific Fisheries Management Council on bycatch for review and adoption\* (*Katya Wessels, OSM*)
- e. 2021 Council Charter changes overview (*Katya Wessels, OSM*)

## **11. New Business (Chair)**

- a. Fisheries Resource Monitoring Program Information Update (*Jarred Stone, OSM*)
- b. Call for Federal Fish and Shellfish Proposals\* (*Jarred Stone, OSM*)
- c. Fisheries Closure Review Discussion (*Jarred Stone, OSM*)
- d. Call for Non-Rural Determination Proposals \* (*Hannah Voorhees or Brent Vickers, OSM*)
- e. Review and approve FY2021 Annual Report\* (*Katya Wessels, OSM*)
- f. Wildlife Special Action WSA22-01 Federal Muskox Permit System\* (*Lisa Grediagin, Wildlife, OSM*)
- g. Fisheries temporary special action FSA22-01, -02, and -03 requests for the Yukon River Chinook and Chum Salmon Fisheries\* (*Brent Vickers, OSM*)
- h. Federal Subsistence Board Annual Report Reply Process Review and Revision Discussion and Council comments and feedback\* (*Lisa Grediagin, OSM*)
- i. Receiving Public Testimony Protocol – Guided Discussion (*Lisa Grediagin, OSM*)
- j. Briefing and Council comments on proposed actions to automate Federal subsistence permits (*Lisa Grediagin, OSM*)
- k. Briefing on the Secretarial regulations proposing the inclusion of identified submerged lands in the Tongass National Forest (*Lisa Grediagin, OSM*)

## **12. Agency Reports**

(Time limit of 15 minutes unless approved in advance)

- a. Tribal Governments
- b. Native Organizations
- c. National Park Service
  - Bering Land Bridge National Preserve Update (*Letty Hughes/Nicole Braem*)
- d. Bureau of Land Management (*Bruce Seppi, BLM*)
- e. Office of Subsistence Management (*Lisa Grediagin, OSM*)

## **12. Future Meeting Dates\***

Confirm Fall 2022 meeting date and location

Select Winter 2023 meeting date and location

## **13. Closing Comments**

## **14. Adjourn (Chair)**

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