

Southern Norton Sound Advisory Committee

Date: 02.18.2024 @ 11 am

Location: Teleconference/Zoom

I. Call to Order:

Chair Jacob Ivanoff called the meeting to order at 11:14 am.

II. Roll Call (8 quorum)

No	First Name	Last Name	Community	Present/ Excused/ Unexcused
1	Jacob	Ivanoff	Unalakleet	Present
2	Morris	Nassuk	Koyuk	Present
3	Renae	Ivanoff	Unalakleet	Present
4	Matilda	Hardy	Shaktoolik	Unexcused
5	Randy	Takak	Shaktoolik	Present
6	Dominic	Richardson	St. Michael	Present
7	Keasha	Steve	Stebbins	Unexcused
8	George	Flynn	Stebbins	Unexcused
9	Perry	Burress	Unalakleet	Excused
10	Kelsi	Ivanoff	Unalakleet	Present
11	Wes	Jones	Unalakleet	Present
12	Gary	Eckenweiler	Unalakleet	Present
13	Johnny	Richardson	St. Michael	Present
14	Shyler	Johnson	Alternate, Unalakleet	Present

III. Fish and Game Staff Present

Luke Henslee, Alicia Carson, Sara Henslee, Sam Kirby

IV. Guests Present

Richard Guidry

V. Approval of Agenda

Kelsi Ivanoff made a motion to approve the agenda with the ability to amend as needed, seconded by Gary Eckenweiler. There was no opposition.

VI. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Gary Eckenweiler made a motion to approve the previous minutes from November 20, 2024 as presented, seconded by Kelsi Ivanoff. The question was called. There was no opposition.

VII. Reports

a. ADF&G

Luke Henslee provided an update on the commercial winter crab fishery and answered questions relating to upcoming salmon forecasts and regulations projected in 2025.

Alicia Carson provided an update that they were not able to get a moose composition last fall. The RM844 winter moose hunt is open through February 28 with no harvest thus far. The moose population survey will take place from the last week of February into the first week of March and is anticipated to be conducted over a five-to-seven-day period.

VIII. Others

a. Possible proposals for Finfish

The Southern Norton Sound Advisory Committee (SNSAC) members present made a consensus that a proposal would be drafted and submitted regarding in-river salmon management strategy regulations separating subdistrict 5 (Shaktoolik) and subdistrict 6 (Unalakleet) before the April 10 deadline.

b. Proposal 272 – Modify the start of the fishing season to open July 1 instead of June 15

There was discussion regarding developing support for a Norton Sound red king start date of July 1st and including a crab pot limit, based on GHL, outlining pros and cons for such an amendment. Ultimately, the SNSAC members decided not to support the idea. The original stance on proposal 272 from the November 20, 2024, meeting stands in failure to support 272 with a zero (support) – eight (not support) vote.

Gary Eckenweiler made a motion to revisit proposal 272, seconded by Kelsi Ivanoff. There was no opposition.

Gary Eckenweiler made a motion to keep the original stance on 272, seconded by Randy Takak. The question was called. There was no opposition.

IX. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

X. Old Business

There was no old business.

XI. New Business

There was no new business.

XII. Set next meeting date

The next meeting date is anticipated October 7, 2025.

XIII. Adjournment

Chair Jacob Ivanoff adjourned the meeting at 12:45 pm.

Minutes Recorded By: Randy H

Minutes Approved By: [Signature]

Date: 02/24/2025