

**Petersburg Advisory Committee**  
**Date: Tuesday November 25, 2025**  
**Location: Petersburg Borough Assembly Chambers and Zoom**

I. Call to Order:

II. Roll Call:

| Name             | Seat               | Present | Excused or Unexcused |
|------------------|--------------------|---------|----------------------|
| Max Worhatch     | Chair              |         |                      |
| Don Spigelmyre   |                    |         |                      |
| Joel Randrup     |                    |         |                      |
| Bob Martin       |                    |         |                      |
| Nyle Thomas      |                    |         |                      |
| Jacob Rasmussen  |                    |         |                      |
| Ted Sandhofer    | Archery            |         |                      |
| Paul Menish      | Crab/Conservation  |         |                      |
| Anthony Taiber   | Gillnet            |         |                      |
| David Benitz     | Hunting/Trapping   |         |                      |
| Jerry Dahl       | Seine              |         |                      |
| Brandon Ware     | Sport/Charter      |         |                      |
| Ben Case         | Sport/Personal Use |         |                      |
| Kaleb Baird      | Alternate          |         |                      |
| Heather Bauscher | Alternate          |         |                      |
| Vacant           | Troll              |         |                      |

Number Needed for Quorum on AC: **7**

List of User Groups Present:

III. Fish and Game Staff Present:

IV. Guests Present:

V. Approval of Agenda

VI. Elections:

- a. 4 Seats expired as of 6/2025: Max Worhatch, Don Spigelmyre, Joel Randrup, and Brandon Ware (Sport/Charter Seat)
- b. 1 vacant seat: Troll seat

- c. 2 alternate seats: Kaleb Baird and Heather Bauscher
- d. Elections for officers:
  - i. Chair, vice chair, and secretary

VII. Reports

- a. Chair’s report
- b. ADF&G
- c. Others

| Alaska Board of Game Southeast Region Meeting Proposals<br>January 23-27, 2026   Wrangell, AK  |  |               |   |
|--|--|---------------|---|
| Proposal Number  | Proposal Description   |               |   |
| Support, Support as Amended, Oppose, No Action   | Number Support   | Number Oppose | Comments, Discussion (list Pros and Cons), Amendments to Proposal, Voting Notes |
| <i>Note: Effective September 2019, when abstentions occur, the action or decision of a majority of the remaining members at a meeting at which a quorum is present is an act of the committee. For example, a vote tally of 7-6-2 means the motion carries. Members abstaining from voting must provide an explanation that is included in the committee record.</i> |  |               |   |
| 1  | Prohibit the take of big game animals between civil twilight of sunset until civil twilight of sunrise the following day in Units 1-5    |               |   |
| 2  | Prohibit the take of deer between civil twilight of sunset until civil twilight of sunrise the following day in Units 1-5                |               |   |
| 3  | Allow the same day airborne take of goats in Units 1-5   |               |   |
| 4  | Amend the definition of a "taken" mountain goat in Units 1-5 to align with the definition of a "taken" brown bear in Units 1-5           |               |   |
| 5  | Increase the brown bear bag limit in Unit 1 Remainder, to one bear every regulatory year instead of one bear every four regulatory years |               |   |
| 6  | Align the wolf hunting seasons in Unit 1 by extending the seasons for Units 1B, 1C and 1D to May 31                                      |               |   |
| 7  | Align the wolf hunting seasons in Unit 1 by extending the seasons in Units 1A, 1B & 1C to May 31   |               |   |
| 8  | Establish an open season for hunting cougar in the Southeast Region  |               |   |

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| 9   |                      |               | Establish hunting and trapping regulations for taking mountain lion in the Southeast Region  |
|   |                      |               |  |
| 10  |                      |               | Remove the sealing requirement for beaver in Units 1-5   |
|   |                      |               |  |
| 11  |                      |               | Allow the use of cameras or other sensory devices that can send messages through wireless communication for trapping furbearers in Units 1-5 |
|   |                      |               |  |
| 12  |                      |               | Prohibit the use of night vision devices for taking furbearers in Units 1-5  |
|   |                      |               |  |
| 13  |                      |               | Prohibit the use of night vision for taking furbearers in Units 1-5, during state and federal deer seasons                                   |
|   |                      |               |  |
| 14  |                      |               | Change the bag limit for taking fisher from one to three per season in Southeast Region Units  |
|   |                      |               |  |
| 15  |                      |               | Remove the bag limit for trapping fisher in Units 1-5  |
|   |                      |               |  |
| 16  |                      |               | Shift the season dates for hunting migratory birds and waterfowl in Units 1-5 to October 8-January 22  |
|   |                      |               |  |
| 17  |                      |               | Change the bag limit for grouse in the Southeast Region  |
|   |                      |               |  |
| 18  |                      |               | Shift the hunting season for grouse in Units 1-5 to August 10 through May 31   |
|   |                      |               |  |
| 19  |                      |               | Extend the resident hunting season for brown bear in Unit 4 to May 31  |
|   |                      |               |  |
| 20  |                      |               | Extend the season for the RB088 brown bear registration hunt from May 20 to May 31, to align the season for all of Lisianski Inlet in Unit 4 |
|   |                      |               |  |
| 21  |                      |               | Extend the season for the RB088 brown bear hunt in Unit 4, to align the season for all of Northeast Chichagof Island                         |
|   |                      |               |  |
| 22  |                      |               | Lengthen the hunting season for brown bear in Unit 4   |
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| 23   |                      |               | Increase the nonresident bag limit for deer in Unit 4   |
| 24   |                      |               | Modify the Northeast Chichogof Controlled Use Area in Unit 4, to exclude drainages near Tenakee Inlet   |
| 25   |                      |               | Clarify the northern and southern boundaries of the Sitka Road System Closed Area in Unit 4   |
| 26   |                      |               | Restrict hunters who take nanny goat in Unit 1C from hunting goat in Unit 1C for the following four regulatory years, and require nonresidents to forfeit nanny goats taken |
| 27   |                      |               | Change the bag limit for deer in Unit 1C, Douglas Island to four bucks  |
| 28   |                      |               | Change the bag limit for deer in Unit 1C, Douglas Island to two bucks   |
| 29   |                      |               | Require an antler restriction for bucks harvested in Unit 1C, Douglas Island to at least one forked antler on one side  |
| 30   |                      |               | Establish a moose hunt for disabled hunters on state lands in Unit 5A, the Yakutat Region   |
| 31   |                      |               | Expand the RB063 and RB073 brown bear resident hunt area in Unit 1C to include the Chilkat Range, and change the bag limit to one bear every year                           |
| 32   |                      |               | Expand the RB063 and RB073 brown bear hunt area in Unit 1C to include the Chilkat Range, and change the bag limit to one brown bear annually                                |
| 33   |                      |               | Change the bag limit for hunting brown bear in Unit 5, to one bear every regulatory year instead of one bear every four regulatory years                                    |
| 34   |                      |               | Allow archery only hunting for big game in the Juneau Road System Closed Area in Unit 1C  |
| 35   |                      |               | Open the area within 1/4 mile of Thane Road in Unit 1C, to taking big game by archery only  |

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| 36  |                      |               | Open the area within 1/4 mile of Thane Road in Unit 1C, to taking big game by archery only                               |
| 37  |                      |               | Reduce the bag limit for deer in Unit 2 from four to three bucks   |
| 38  |                      |               | Reduce the resident bag limit for deer in Unit 2 from four bucks to three  |
| 39  |                      |               | Reduce bag limit for deer in Unit 2 from four bucks to two   |
| 40  |                      |               | Reduce the nonresident bag limit for deer in Unit 2 from four bucks to one   |
| 41  |                      |               | Reduce the nonresident bag limit for deer in Unit 2 from four bucks to one   |
| 42  |                      |               | Change the nonresident start date for the deer hunting season in Unit 2 to August 15                                     |
| 43  |                      |               | Increase the deer bag limit and extend the season length for residents and nonresidents on the Cleveland Peninsula       |
| 44  |                      |               | Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 1A goat drawing hunt DG005, to "up to" 20% of the available permits |
| 45  |                      |               | Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 1A goat drawing hunt DG006, to "up to" 20% of the available permits |
| 46  |                      |               | Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 1A goat drawing hunt DG008, to "up to" 20% of the available permits |
| 47  |                      |               | Increase the Unit 2 wolf population objective  |
| 48  |                      |               | Increase the Unit 2 wolf population objective  |
| 49  |                      |               | Change the season start date for wolf trapping in Unit 2 to December 15 or January 1                                     |
| 50  |                      |               | Move the start date of the wolf trapping season in Unit 2 to December 15   |

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| 51  |                      |               | Extend the wolf trapping season to 45 days on Prince of Wales Island, Unit 2   |
| 52  |                      |               | Add Unit 2 as an area for intensive mangagement of wolves  |
| 53  |                      |               | Require an online trapping education course for trapping wolves in Unit 2  |
| 54  |                      |               | Require identification tags be attached to traps and snares in Unit 2 .  |
| 55  |                      |               | Prohibit the use of night vision and infrared devices for taking furbearers in Unit 2  |
| 56  |                      |               | Prohibit the use of night vision and infrared devices for taking furbearers in Unit 2, during state and federal deer seasons |
| 57  |                      |               | Change the season, bag limit, and permit requirement for hunting elk on the Zarembo Island in Unit 3                         |
| 58  |                      |               | Open a registration hunt for elk on Zarembo Island in Unit 3   |
| 59  |                      |               | Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 3, elk drawing hunt DE318, to “up to” 10% of the available permits      |
| 60  |                      |               | Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 3 elk drawing hunt DE321, to “up to” 10% of the available permits       |
| 61  |                      |               | Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the elk drawing hunt DE323, to “up to” 10% of the available permits              |
| 62  |                      |               | Limit nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 3 elk drawing hunt DE324, to “up to” 10% of the available permits           |
| 63  |                      |               | Adjust the season dates for the DE318 elk hunt in Unit 3, and open a new drawing hunt in September                           |

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| 64  |                      |               | Eliminate the regulation that excludes broken, damaged, or altered antlers from the definition of spike-fork antlers for Units 1B, 1C and 3                |
| 65  |                      |               | Remove the antler restriction for the moose hunt in Units 1B and 3 and replace with a shorter, any bull hunt in October                                    |
| 66  |                      |               | Change the bag limit for hunting brown bear in Unit 3 to one bear every regulatory year  |
| 67  |                      |               | Repeal the Petersburg Road System Closed Area in Unit 3, and add the area to the Petersburg Management Area, to allow for big game hunting by archery only |
| 68  |                      |               | Repeal the Blind Slough Closed Area in Unit 3, and add the area to the Petersburg Management Area, to allow for big game hunting by archery only           |
| 69  |                      |               | Extend the grouse hunting season in Unit 3, to close June 15 instead of May 15 end   |

VIII. Public Comment:

IX. Old Business:

X. New Business:

XI. Set next meeting date:

XII. Other:

Adjourn

Adjournment:

Minutes Recorded By: \_\_\_\_\_

Minutes Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_