

Whittier Advisory Committee
Monday, October 5th, 2026
Zoom Only

I. Call to Order: [Time] by [name of chair/acting chair]

II. Roll Call

Members Present:

Name	Present	Excused/Unexcused
David Pinguoch		
Brett Wilbanks		
James Norris		
Brett Roth		
Jody Mason		
Gordon Scott		
Brad von Wichman		
Bruce Bowman		
Matt Kopec		

Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 5

List of User Groups Present:

III. Fish and Game Staff Present:

IV. Guests Present:

V. Approval of Agenda

VI. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

VII. Reports

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

VIII. Public Comment

IX. New Business:

- a. Election for Alternate Members
- b. Board of Fisheries Agenda Change Requests
 - i. Comment Deadline: Tuesday, October 13th, 2026
- c. Other Fish & Game Business as Needed

Alaska Board of Fisheries Agenda Change Requests for Work Session

October 28-October 29, 2026 | Anchorage, AK | Comment Deadline October 13, 2026

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>			
ACR 1	Increase subsistence fishing opportunity for salmon in the Copper River District (5 AAC 01.610)		
ACR 2	Specify escapement objectives that must be met prior to opening the Copper River District to commercial fishing for salmon (5 AAC 24.310)		
ACR 3	Reduce statewide private nonprofit salmon hatchery egg-take capacity to less than 100 million eggs annually (5 AAC 40.XXX)		
ACR 4	Clarify allowable remote-controlled vehicle use and modify hook definitions in sport fishing regulation (5 AAC 75.020 and 5 AAC 75.995)		
ACR 5	Reclassify European green crab from a class A to a class B banned invasive species (5 AAC 41.075)		
ACR 6	Establish a 10 consecutive day closure between June 10 and June 23 for seine and drift gillnet gear in the <i>South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan</i> (5 AAC 09.365)		
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ACR 8	Amend the <i>Post-June Salmon Management Plan for the South Alaska Peninsula</i> to enforce king salmon caps with reductions in commercial salmon fishing time in the South Alaska Peninsula (5 AAC 09.366)		
ACR 9	Reduce maximum gillnet depth in the Alaska Peninsula Area to 70 meshes (5 AAC 09.331)		
ACR 10	Amend Alaska Peninsula Area seine specification to reduce net size (5 AAC 09.332)		

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ACR 11			Prohibit discard of Chinook salmon caught in purse seine gear in the Alaska Peninsula and Chignik areas (5 AAC 09.373 and 5 AAC 15.364)
ACR 12			Allow commercial fishing for salmon with set gillnet gear in the Southeastern District Mainland concurrent to commercial fishing periods for salmon in the Chignik Management Area (5 AAC 09.360)
ACR 13			Establish a statewide Chinook retention and disposition reporting standard for commercial salmon fisheries (5 AAC 39.130)

X. Set next meeting date?

XI. Other

XII. Adjourn

XIII. Adjournment:

Minutes Recorded By: _____

Minutes Approved By: _____

Date: _____