

MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
MSB Fish and Wildlife Commission
AGENDA

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Michael Brown, Borough Manager

PLANNING & LAND USE DEPARTMENT
Alex Strawn, Planning & Land Use Director
Jason Ortiz, Planning & Land Use Deputy
Director
Vacant, Development Services Manager
Fred Wagner, Platting Officer

*Room 203
Dorothy Swanda Jones Building 350 E.
Dahlia Avenue, Palmer*

May 8, 2025
REGULAR MEETING
4:00 p.m.

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- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL – DETERMINATION OF QUORUM
- III. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
 - A. "We acknowledge that we are meeting on traditional lands of the Dena'ina and Ahtna Dene people, and we are grateful for their continued stewardship of the land, fish, and wildlife throughout time immemorial."
- IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- V. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- VI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 - A. March 13, 2025
- VII. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION (*three minutes per person*)
- VIII. STAFF/AGENCY REPORTS & PRESENTATIONS (10 min)
 - A. Staff Report
 - B. Chair's Report
- IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
 - A. Waterbody Setback (20 minutes)
 - B. FWC Game Special Meeting (20 Minutes)
 - C. North Pacific Fisheries Management Council (20 Minutes)
 - D. Kenai & Mat-Su Joint Fish Habitat Partnership Symposium Summary (10 Minutes)
- X. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. SB 161 An Act relating to the use of certain trawl or dredge fishing gear in state water; and providing for an effective date. – Discussion (10 minutes)
 - B. HB0191A and SB0174A - An Act establishing the Alaska Invasive Species Council in the Department of Fish and Game; relating to management of invasive species; and providing for an effective date. – Discussion (5 minutes)
 - C. HB203 - An Act relating to the use of certain trawl or dredge fishing gear in state water; and providing for an effective date. – No discussion, for the information of the commission

D. Board of Fisheries Appointments: Tom Carpenter, Olivia Irwin – No discussion, for the information of the commission.

E. 2025 Upper Cook Inlet Drift Fishery – No discussion, for the information of the commission

XI. MEMBER COMMENTS (10 minutes)

XII. NEXT MEETING DATE:

A. Game Special Meeting May 15, 2025, 4:00-8:00 PM, Lower-Level Conference Room

XIII. ADJOURNMENT