

**Noatak and Kivalina Advisory Committee Meeting**  
**12/27/16**  
**Telephonic Meeting**

- I. Call to Order: 12:30 pm by Enoch Mitchell
  
- II. Roll Call:  
Members Present: Enoch Mitchell (Chair), Janet Mills (Secretary), Thurston Booth,  
Melford Booth, Stanley Hawley (Kivalina)  
Members Absent: Austin Swan Sr. and Enoch Adams Sr., Frank Onalik  
Number Needed for Quorum on AC:5  
Joseph Luther resigned in written format  
List of User Groups Present: subsistence users
  
- III. Approval of Agenda:
- IV. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: 11/14/16  
Minutes approved
- V. Fish and Game Staff Present: Carmen Daggett (Boards)
- VI. Guests Present: Ken Atkisson (NPS)
- VII. Old Business:

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Proposal Number	Proposal Description		
Support, Support as Amended, Oppose, No Action	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments, Discussion (list Pros and Cons), Amendments to Proposal
5	Change "general season" to "subsistence" for Arctic/Western Region black bear hunts having positive customary and traditional use findings		
Support	5	0	Motioned: Melford Seconded: Janet
6	Clarify the resident general and subsistence hunting seasons and the nonresident general hunting seasons for caribou in Interior/Northeast Arctic and the Arctic/Western Regions		
Support	5	0	
8	Prohibit nonresident hunting of any prey species under intensive management in the Arctic/Western Region until harvest and population objectives are met		
Support	5	0	
9	Establish a ten percent nonresident sheep permit allocation for the Arctic/Western Region		
Opposed	0	5	Enoch: Motion to support Janet: Second Sheep populations are too low
10	Establish a ten percent nonresident sheep permit allocation for the Arctic/Western Region		
Opposed	0	5	Sheep populations are too low
11	Remove the exception to harvest tickets and reports for sheep		
Opposed	0	5	Sheep populations are too low
12	Establish a ten percent nonresident sheep harvest allocation cap and change all nonresident sheep hunts to draw permit hunts in the Arctic/Western Region		
Opposed	0	5	Sheep populations are too low
13	Establish a 25% cap on nonresident harvest of Dall sheep and make all general hunts for nonresidents draw hunts in the Arctic/Western Region		
Opposed	0	5	Sheep populations are too low
14	Establish a nonresident sheep harvest cap of 12% for the Arctic/Western Region		
Opposed	0	5	Sheep populations are too low
15	Restrict the harvest of Dall sheep in the Arctic/Western Region to one every five years		
Opposed	0	5	Sheep populations are too low
16	Establish a 90/10 percent permit allocation for resident and nonresident drawing permits for sheep, moose, caribou, and brown bear		
Opposed	0	5	
17	Change the definition of "edible meat" for game birds		
Support	5	0	Janet: motioned to support

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			Seconded: We want support for the definition
18	Reauthorize resident tag fee exemptions for brown bear in Units 18, 22, 23 and 26A		
Support	5	0	
19	Remove the bag limit restriction for resident relatives accompanying nonresident second degree of kindred		
No Action			
36	Reauthorize the antlerless moose hunting seasons in Unit 23		
Opposed	0	5	Janet: moved Melford: Seconded Moose count is low so we are going to oppose that
37	Lengthen the nonresident fall hunting season for brown bear in Unit 23		
Support	5	0	There are too many brown bears on the river and we need to bring the brown bear populations down. Caribou, sheep and moose are down to reduce bear populations. Janet: Motioned Seconded: Melford
38	Lengthen the nonresident fall hunting season for brown bear in Unit 23		
Support	5	0	There are too many brown bears on the river and we need to bring the brown bear populations down. Caribou, sheep and moose are down to reduce bear populations. Janet: Motioned Seconded: Melford
39	Lengthen the nonresident fall hunting season for brown bear in Unit 23		
Support	5	0	There are too many brown bears on the river and we need to bring the brown bear populations down. Caribou, sheep and moose are down to reduce bear populations. Janet: Motioned Seconded: Melford
40	Increase the resident bag limit for brown bear in Unit 23		
Support	5	0	There are too many brown bears on the river and we need to bring the brown bear populations down. Caribou, sheep and moose are down to reduce bear populations. Janet: Motioned Seconded: Melford
41	Require a guide-client agreement to apply for a nonresident brown bear drawing permit in Unit 23		
Support	5	0	There are too many brown bears on the river and we need to bring the brown bear populations down. Caribou, sheep and moose are down to reduce bear

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			populations. Janet: Motioned Seconded: Melford
42	Allow the use of bait for black and brown bear hunting in Unit 23		
Opposed	0	5	Motioned Seconded: Janet We are going to oppose that we don't bait bears we just hunt them.
43	Allow the use of snowmachines to position and harvest brown bears and furbearers in Unit 23		
Support	5	0	Janet: Motioned Melford: Seconded We used snow machines to hunt everything so we support this one.

Janet and Enoch Mitchell  
Adjournment: 12:56 pm

Minutes Recorded By: Carmen Daggett & Janet Mills  
Minutes Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_

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43			Allow the use of snowmachines to position and harvest brown bears and full bears in Unit 23 Janet Mitchell Marford Seaweed
Support	5	0	We used snow machines to hunt everything so we support this one Janet and Enoch Mitchell Adjournment 12:36 pm

Minutes Recorded By: Carmen Gaggert & Janet Mitchell  
Minutes Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 12/27/16

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Support	5	0	
19			Remove the bag limit restriction for resident relatives accompanying notices (Unit 20 and 24A)
No Action			
20			Adjust the winter moose hunting seasons in Unit 23 Janet Mitchell Marford Seaweed
Opposed	0	5	Moose count is low so we are going to oppose that
21			Lengthen the nonresident fall hunting season for brown bear in Unit 23 There are too many brown bears on the river and we need to bring the brown bear populations down. Caribou, sheep and moose are down to reduce bear populations. Janet Mitchell Seaweed Marford
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Support	5	0	
25			Require a public client agreement to apply for a nonresident brown bear drawing permit in Unit 23 There are too many brown bears on the river and we need to bring the brown bear populations down. Caribou, sheep and moose are down to reduce bear populations. Janet Mitchell Seaweed Marford
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Opposed	0	5	
17			Change the definition of "edible meat" for game birds Janet Mitchell to support
Support	5	0	