

**East Prince of Wales
Fish and Game Advisory Committee**

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Dear Joint Board of Fisheries and Game,

The East Prince of Wales (PoW) AC respectfully requests to change the administrative code of our AC so we have two designated seats from the following five communities: Hollis, Kasaan, Thorne Bay, Coffman Cove and Whale Pass for a total of ten designated seats and the remaining five will remain undesignated.

Thorne Bay is centrally located from the other communities and has paved roads. We have been meeting in the Thorne Bay City Hall and they have graciously allowed us to meet there and use their audio / video equipment so we can also have online participation. The facility also has a bathroom and can hold about 40 people. The other four communities above either do not have a similar facility and / or they are not centrally located with paved roads.

The East PoW AC is not called the Thorne Bay AC. We want to make sure we have designated seats for the five communities, so they do not get left out and the AC doesn't get overloaded with Thorne Bay residents.

Thank you for your consideration.

The East Prince of Wales Advisory Committee