

SSC ADMIN ISSUES

DIANA EVANS, APRIL 2025



CODE OF CONDUCT FOR NPFMC MEETINGS

Participants in the Council process are expected to participate in a manner that is professional and respectful of Council members, staff, advisors, committee members, and the public. Harassment will not be tolerated. All Council participants are responsible for holding each other accountable to the following ground rules:

- Treat everyone with respect.
- Listen and seek to understand differing views or opinions.
- Represent information honestly and openly.
- Refrain from using offensive, disrespectful, or derogatory language.
- Personal or organizational attacks or insults will not be tolerated.

Reports of inappropriate behavior will be taken seriously and followed through to resolution per the Council's [Statement of Organization, Practices, and Procedures](#), which also includes the NPFMC policy on addressing allegations of harassment.



VIRTUAL MEETING PROTOCOLS

- Only panelists will be able to speak during the meeting.
 - **Members:** please join from the personalized zoom email link, which will automatically join you as a panelist
 - **Presenters:** confirm with Council staff that you are on the master list for your agenda item. Admin staff will promote you when your agenda item begins. Check that zoom shows your full name.
 - **Testifiers:** staff will promote you when it is your turn to testify.
- NPFMC room is available to test your audio/video from 7.30-7.45am each day. We strongly encourage you to test your audio and video in advance.
- Please log in at least 10 minutes before the meeting start time, or before your agenda item.
- Members and presenters: **plan to use your webcam**, esp when returning from break and during questions/discussion.
- Presenters will share from their own computer, but **you MUST send us the ppt before you begin presenting.**
- Meeting is being recorded.



Need help? Use Q&A feature in zoom program, or email npfmc.admin@noaa.gov



SAME PROTOCOLS FOR PUBLIC TESTIMONY, TEXT ALERTS

- Testimony by topic, under each agenda item
- 5-minute timer for oral testimony

1. Sign up through the eAgenda, next to the agenda item you want to testify on
2. Fill out the form with your personal details
3. Attach handouts or ppts if desired. (Contact staff if you want to project a handout.)
4. All testimony will be remote.

- If remote, please ensure a strong internet connection and be in a quiet area.
- If calling from a phone, use that number on the signup form so we can unmute you



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Joint Protocol December

Staff Report
Link to October Council meeting materials (see item C4) -Uplo
Council motion - October 12 2020 -Uploaded: 10/21/2020 11:3

Sign up for testimony

Agenda Item: Economic SAFE

Name: _____

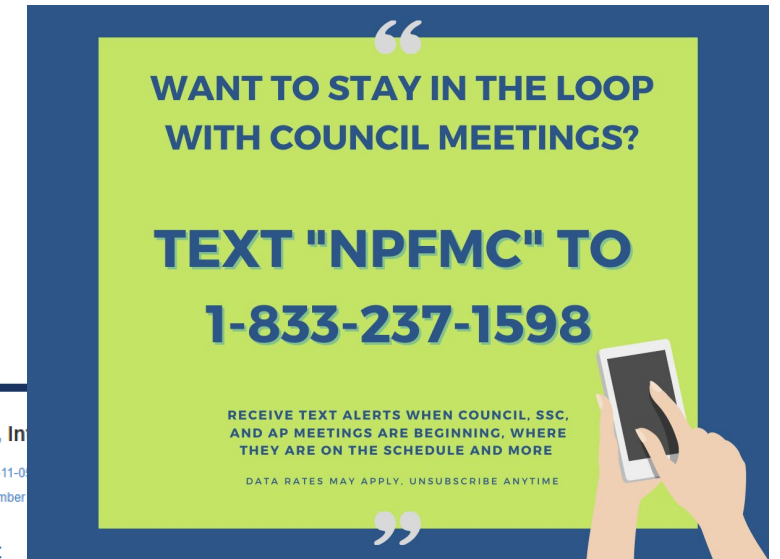
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At the Council meeting, public comment is limited to 5 minutes per group/organization.

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM B REPORTS – *on Council [eAgenda](#)*

- RFMC paper on user of conservation areas in the EEZ published in [Marine Policy](#)
- Marine mammal/protected species updates in B1/B2
 - UAF student intern Emma Luck has been working at Council developing infographics on marine mammal interactions with Alaska fisheries, under B1
 - NMFS Protected Resources Division is providing a status update to Council under B2
- Final LAPP Review for [Amendment 80](#) is posted on Council website
- [BSAI Allocation review](#) for yellowfin, Atka, and POP posted under B1
- [IFQ Report to the Fleet](#) posted under B1



TRAVEL UPDATES AND REMINDERS

- [June 2025](#) – Newport, OR ***SSC MEMBERS SHOULD ALREADY HAVE BOOKED***
- Hotel reservations: Book under our room blocks BEFORE the deadline.
 - *We will disallow the difference in hotel costs if booking after the deadline. Email admin if you don't think you are getting the correct rate. The sooner we know about it, the easier and more likely we can resolve it.*
- Airfare: Book 4-6 weeks in advance.
 - *We will disallow the difference in airfare cost if booking within 3 weeks of the meeting. This has always been our policy, but we have not been enforcing it before now.*
- If you need to make flight/hotel changes and there are additional costs associated, **please contact Nicole Schmidt first.**
- Email Npfmc.admin@noaa.gov with questions

AIRFARE DO NOTs:

- ✗ Book saver fares
- ✗ Add Allianz travel insurance
- ✗ Add carbon credit offsets



FUTURE MEETINGS

- **June 2025:** *Preliminary* agenda posted on Council agenda under staff tasking (E)
 - BSAI Crab specifications, EFH 5-year review workplan (T)
 - Social and economic information in TAC-setting discussion, subarea apportionment guidance
 - Tier system and HCR adjustments SSC workshop (deferred from April)
- **October and Dec 2025** – at present planned for Anchorage, Egan Center, in-person
 - Budget contingent; October may switch to virtual if funding is cut.
 - December is very busy for SSC...
- **Under development** – Cook Inlet salmon assessment workshop (May 2025?)
 - Workshop to provide guidance and feedback to the Cook Inlet salmon assessment team on methodology and to address 2025 SSC comments
 - Include some SSC members



REMAINING TOPICS UNDER ADMIN ISSUES

- SSC Handbook update
- Diana Stram – National SSC Meeting ppt
 - Does the SSC have any suggestions for the next national SSC meeting?
- Chair/Members
 - Members will acknowledge any direct associations with SSC agenda items and/or financial conflicts of interest.
- Chair/Vice Chair
 - Discuss deadlines for SSC report development

- *Contact*
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with any problems or questions

