

Matanuska-Susitna Borough

Fish and Wildlife Commission Meeting Agenda

Meeting Date: Thursday, October 8, 2026

Meeting Time: 4:00 PM



Meeting Location

Assembly Chambers – Dorothy Swanda Jones Building
350 E. Dahlia
Avenue Palmer,
Alaska 99645

Fish and Wildlife Commission Members

Chair

Pete Probasco

Vice Chair

Andy Couch

Commissioners:

- Bill Gamble
 - Terry Gorlick
 - Gabe Kitter
 - Marty Van Diest
 - Jim Sykes – Ex officio member
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Ways to Participate in the Meeting

1. Participate In Person

Members of the public may attend the meeting in person

2. Submit Written Comments

Send **written comments** to the Fish and Wildlife Commission Clerk: paul.clark@matsu.gov

Deadline: Written comments must be received **by 12:00 p.m. (noon) on the Tuesday before the meeting.**

3. Join the Teams Meeting

[Meeting Link](#)

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Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call and Determination of Quorum
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Approval of Minutes
 - A. September 29 Minutes
6. Staff/Agency Reports and Presentations
 - A. Staff Report
 - Metropolitan Transportation Plan Environmental Consultation Memo
 - MSB Assembly Waterbody Setback Special Meeting – Oct 20 at 4:00pm
 - Youth Pike Program Planning
 - B. Chair's Report
 - C. Status of the Nelchina Caribou Herd – Heidi Hatcher, ADF&G
7. Audience Participation (three (3) minutes per person)
8. Unfinished Business
 - A. Legislative Priorities Updates for FY27
 - B. Prepare for 2027 NPFMC Meeting (February 22 – March 2, 2027)
 - C. Prepare for 2027 Alaska Board of Fisheries Meeting (March 4-15, 2027)
9. New Business
 - A. FWC Comments on Nelchina Caribou Hunt
 - B. Comment on AIDEA Application for USACOE Permit for West Susitna Access Road
AIDEA Project Website: <https://www.aidea.org/Programs/Infrastructure-Development/West-Susitna-Access>
10. Member Comments (10 minutes)
11. Next Regular Meeting Date: **November 12, 2026, 4:00pm, DSJ Building Assembly Chambers**
12. Adjournment

Accessibility and Accommodation Information

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