MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH MSB Fish and Wildlife Commission AGENDA

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

March 13, 2025 REGULAR MEETING 4:00 p.m.

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IN-PERSON: Assembly Chambers, DSJ Building

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Meeting ID: 213 715 044 561 Phone Conference ID: 123 236 754#

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- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL DETERMINATION OF QUORUM
- III. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

"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. February 13, 2025
- VII. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION (three minutes per person)
- VIII. STAFF/AGENCY REPORTS & PRESENTATIONS (10 min)
 - A. Staff Report/ New Appointees to MSB FWC
 - B. Chair's Report

IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. Deshka Cold Water/Land Designation Updated Resolution (15 min)
- B. Borough Waterbody Setback Report (25 min)
- C. FWC Game Special Meeting (10 min)

X. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Connecting Across Tikahtnu: Kenai & Mat-Su Joint Fish Habitat Partnership Symposium on April 21-22, 2025 (10 min)
- B. SB 108 An Act relating to finfish farms and finfish farm products discussion (20 min)
- C. HB 93 An Act changing the residency requirements for hunting, trapping, and sport fishing privileges discussion (10 min)
- XI. MEMBER COMMENTS
- XII. NEXT MEETING DATE: April 10, 2025, 4:00-6:00 PM
- XIII. ADJOURNMENT

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