

ADVISORY PANEL
Motions and Rationale
February 1-5, 2021 - Anchorage, AK

D3 BS FEP/Taskforce

The Advisory Panel recommends the Council approve the Climate Change Task Force work plan.

Motion passed 20-0

Rationale:

- *Climate change is one of the biggest issues that fisheries, oceans, and communities are facing in Alaska and will likely continue to become a greater issue into the coming years, affecting future generations in all areas. Climate change impacts to rural Alaska Native communities includes shifts of different species within the ecosystem, erosion and possible relocations, and temperature changes. The Climate Change Task force has developed an excellent plan to help the Council and its bodies meet these challenges with some of the Council's objectives for this action module included in the work plan. Continued good work by the Task Force is supported.*