ADVISORY PANEL ADMIN ISSUES

OCTOBER 2024





HYBRID MEETING

- We have some AP members, presenters, and testifiers participating remotely
- Meeting is being recorded





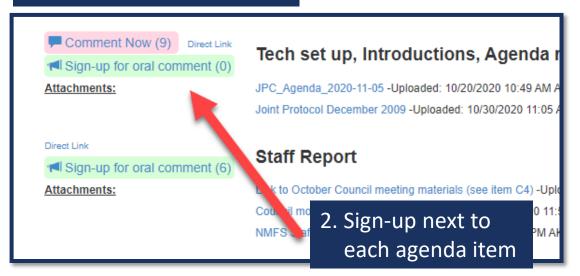


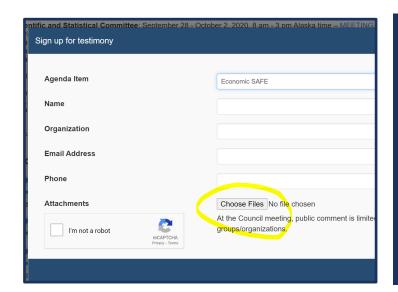
IN-PERSON OR REMOTE: STILL USING EAGENDA TO SIGN UP FOR PUBLIC TESTIMONY

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



1. Start from the eAgenda:





3. Fill out this form.

- Use drop down to select the agenda item
- Enter your personal details
- Attach handouts or ppts
- Select "I'm not a robot"

TESTIMONY TIPS FOR PUBLIC

Presentations during Public Testimony

- Staff can project your handouts during oral public testimony upon request
- Please attach the document to your public testimony signup on the eAgenda, and we can bring it up onscreen

Remote Testimony Audio

- SSC needs to be able to hear your testimony, which can be challenging for some remote audio
- Please ensure:
 - Your internet connection is strong
 - You are in a quiet area
- If calling from a phone, make sure it is the same number you listed when signing up, so staff can unmute you



HIGHLIGHTS FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- New Council members
 - Three new members: Brian Ritchie, John Moller, Jamie Goen
 - Anne Vanderhoeven also reappointed for a 2nd 3-year term
- GAO staff at meeting 10/3 to review NMFS Fishery Disaster Assistance Program. Contact info in ED report.
- MREP accepting <u>applications</u> for 2025 workshop through Nov 1st
 - April 28-May 2 in Kodiak; workshop/travel is free
- <u>Legislative Cmte</u> evaluating pending fisheries legislation
- Council has received our first installment of IRA funds
- New Witherell and Fey bycatch <u>publication</u> available

Alaska Seafood Cooperative will provide update on 2024 killer whale avoidance research

NEW COUNCIL STAFF



Taylor Holman, Fishery Economist



Danielle Merculief, Administrative Specialist



Alaina Plauché, Fishery Analyst/ AK Sea Grant Fellow

HIGHLIGHTS FROM NMFS MANAGEMENT REPORT

- Updates on rulemaking
- Inseason management status report
- Regional office
 - Pelagic Trawl EFP, IFQ beneficiary update, Crew QS Re-issuance, A80 replacement vessel and sideboard issues, Protected species updates
- Personnel changes retirements, promotions, new hires
- Tribal Engagement report





AP SCHEDULE THIS MEETING

- AP is scheduled for 4 days, Tuesday through Friday
 - Harvest specifications: final crab and proposed groundfish
 - Initial review: Crew data collection, pelagic trawl gear definition (preliminary only)
 - Reports/discussion papers:
 - Observer Annual Deployment Plan for 2025, observer availability
 - Climate Scenarios Workshop, national SSC climate workshop





MISCELLANEOUS

- Questions on travel claims? Contact <u>nicole.schmidt@noaa.gov</u>
- Feedback always appreciated! Contact npfmc.admin@noaa.gov



