MEMBERSHIP CHANGE

Dayv Lowry (resigned)

New Washington DFW:
Tien-Shui (Theresa) Tsou
ADOBECONNECT UPGRADE – 9/27/20

- Cosmetic changes to room, updating items like menu and webcam icons
- Significant software update to provide faster transitions, easier navigation, and minimize tech issues
- Remember to give yourself extra time when first joining, in case of any tech issues
‘Listen only’ participants have a low-bandwidth option

SSC, AP, and Council meetings will be streamed

Audio recording/archive for missed meetings, especially important when meetings overlap
Follow along with the progress of the SSC, AP, and Council meetings

Receive texts about starting new agenda items, timing for longer breaks, or actions out of order
IN-MEETING PUBLIC TESTIMONY

SIGN UP FROM THE EAGENDA

Council and SSC only
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SIGN UP LIST
VISIBLE,
ALONG
WITH
HANDOUTS
TIPS

- Join early to test equipment
- SSC will be first users of the new AdobeConnect upgrade. Check there to see changes
- If bandwidth is slow or meeting is lagging, close out of AdobeConnect and re-join
- Questions or comments? Email: npfmc.admin@noaa.gov
SSC MEETING PROTOCOLS

- Use “raise hand” feature on app to be acknowledged
  - Chat box is for tech problems only
- Chair encourages SSC members to hold questions for natural breaks during presentation
  - Presenters will aim to pause at natural breaks, every 3-5 slides
- SSC will move through agenda at a natural pace
  - Issues may come up earlier or later than scheduled; signup for textmarks to get updates
- Webcams for members
  - Video will not be visible onscreen during staff powerpoints, but at all other times
  - Presenters and testifiers will not be on webcam
- Meeting hours are 8am-3pm (AK); aiming for lunch 11.30-12.30pm (AK); breaks as appropriate
- Tech problems? Use chat box or email: npfmc.admin@noaa.gov
FUTURE MEETING PLANNING

- Planning for virtual meetings through end of year, perhaps into 2021
- December 2020: 4-day, 8a-3p, SSC meeting (with 5th buffer day) planned
  - Draft December schedule will be posted under E staff tasking on Council eAgenda
  - After this meeting we will contact you about remaining on the SSC in 2021
FEEDBACK APPRECIATED

- Agenda / meeting day tradeoff
  - Where is the right balance between taking up the SSC’s usual set of agenda items and extending virtual SSC meetings to 4 or 5 days (albeit with shorter hours)

- Feedback on separate SSC eAgenda/public comment, Adobe Connect platform, meeting protocols (webcams, etc.)

- Other ideas to improve virtual meetings
Reimbursement available for SSC members if you are incurring data/phone costs

- Contact nicole.schmidt@noaa.gov
QUESTIONS?

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