

Council Motion  
June 10, 2018  
D2: Community Engagement

The Council establishes an ad hoc Community Engagement Committee, and solicits nominations for this committee. Committee membership should primarily be comprised of rural and tribal representatives and people with necessary expertise to accomplish the committee's goals. This committee will assist the Council in further developing successful engagement and outreach tools and processes to facilitate improved communication and understanding between rural communities and tribes and the Council, but not develop specific policy recommendations. This committee should provide recommendations to augment, not replace, the Council's existing community outreach efforts.

The Council adopts the following charter for the Committee:

*The North Pacific Fishery Management Council's Community Engagement Committee is established to identify and recommend strategies for the Council and Council staff to enact processes that provide effective community engagement with rural and Alaska Native communities. Effective community engagement may involve two-way communication between the Council and communities at additional stages of the Council process or a project and allow for community concerns, information, perspectives and priorities to be shared clearly with the Council, whether part of an active Council action or not.*