

Municipality of Anchorage

Watershed & Natural Resources Advisory Commission

City Hall, Room 525 632 West 6th Avenue Anchorage, Alaska

ACTION SUMMARY

12:00 Noon Wednesday, October 9, 2019

Regular Meeting

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at approximately 12:04 p.m.

A. Establishment of Quorum

Present:	Tamás Deák Brett Jokela Holly Kent Paul McLarnon David Nyman, Chair Rick Sinnott
Excused:	Stephanie Quinn-Davidson, Vice Chair Simon Wigren
One Vacancy	
Staff:	Thede Tobish, Senior Planner, Planning Department, Long-Range Planning
Guests:	Eric Booton, Trout Unlimited Eugene Carl Haberman Austin Williams, Trout Unlimited

B. Disclosures

No disclosures.

II. ACTION SUMMARY

A. Regular Meeting of August 14, 2019

Commissioner Deák moved to approve the August 14, 2019 meeting minutes as written. *Commissioner Sinnott* seconded.

The August 14, 2019 minutes were approved unanimously as written.

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III. OLD BUSINESS

A. WNRC Case No. 2017-03, Eklutna River Restoration —Review and Approve WNRC Resolution No. 2019-03

Commissioner Deák moved to approve resolution No. 2019-03. Commissioner Sinnott seconded.

Discussion of a new draft WNRC resolution concerning the Eklutna River restoration.

Commissioners Deák and Sinnott noted the new additions and edits improved the resolution.

Commissioner Jokela recommended deletion or adjustments of the page one fourth Whereas., which was agreed to by other members. The last whereas on page one was also adjusted for clarity, per discussion of Commissioner McLarnon. The Commission also suggested changing the order of two of the new Whereas items on page two, and minor editing of the top Whereas of that page.

WNRC Resolution No. 2019-03 was approved unanimously with changes recommended in the draft in red and as discussed today.

B. WNRC Case No. 2019-03, Cat Ordinance Discussion

Commissioner Sinnott referenced the cat report and its management recommendations. He highlighted the recommendations that were most difficult, with the others under the purview of the Animal Control Board. He will draft a resolution or letter highlighting the appropriate items for the Commission to recommend that the Animal Control Board consider for future actions.

IV. NEW BUSINESS (none)

V. PERSONS TO BE HEARD (none)

VI. OTHER BUSINESS/STAFF REPORT

No staff report.

The Commission asked that staff invite someone to brief them on the status of the Stormwater Utility Project and/or possibly share the scope of work on the current project phase.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Kent moved to adjourn. Commissioner Sinnott seconded.

The motion passed without objection.

The meeting adjourned at 1:18 p.m.