

AGENDA

Point Lay Research and Project Advisory Group

Quarterly Meeting

Wednesday, January 18 / 1:30 – 3:30 pm

Call-in link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84991561007?pwd=M0djR0FzcEE0WDdQdkUvdHliTUZKQT09>

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Meeting ID: 907 474 2459

1:30 Blessing (10 min)

1:40 Welcome and Introductions by Advisory Group and Community Members (10 min)

1:50 Introductions by Other Meeting Attendees (10 min)

2:00 Community Update (10 min)

What's new over the past 3-months in Point Lay, especially regarding infrastructure, coastal erosion, and permafrost thaw and their impacts on community life, health, and safety?

2:10 Project and Advisory Group Updates (55 min)

Share what you did and learned over the past quarter, as well as preliminary plans for next season, including ideas for outreach and how you will share data and information back to the community and Borough. Briefly remind advisors of the overall focus of your project, but spend most of your time on activities, plans, and preliminary findings, and any questions you have for advisors.

- NSF Navigating the New Arctic: Landscape evolution and adapting to change in ice-rich permafrost systems (NNA-IRPS):
 - Permafrost and Remote Sensing Studies (UAF) – Billy Connor (15 minutes)
 - Housing Survey (NREL/CCHRC) – Vanessa Stevens (5 minutes)
- NSF Navigating the New Arctic: Resilience and adaptation to the effects of permafrost degradation induced coastal erosion (PIPER) (Penn State/UAF) – Dmitry Nicolsky (10 minutes)
- Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory (Army Corps of Engineers) – Tracie Curry, Lauren Bosche (5 minutes)
- Advisory Group Updates (15 minutes)

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- Other updates (5 minutes)

3:05 Q&A (20 min)

3:25 Contact List of Research and Project Advisory Group Members (5 min)

- Who can help develop this list, maintain it, and store it for the group?

3:30 Adjourn

About the Point Lay Research and Project Advisory Group

The quarterly Point Lay Research and Project Advisory Group grew out of the Kali Community/Regional Advisory Group created for the Navigating the New Arctic: Landscape evolution and adapting to change in ice-rich permafrost systems (NNA-IRPS) project. The purpose of the advisory group is to provide a regular forum to share updates on research and infrastructure projects in Point Lay, planned and in progress, and to discuss issues related to permafrost thaw, coastal erosion, and climate adaptation. It is open to the public. Coordination support for this effort is provided by the Alaska Division of Community and Regional Affairs, the Denali Commission, and the National Science Foundation.

If you have questions about the agenda, please contact Sally Russell Cox (907-269-4588, sally.cox@alaska.gov) or Liza Mack (907- 271-1414, lmack@denali.gov).