

AGENDA

Point Lay Research and Project Advisory Group Quarterly Meeting

Friday, May 5 / 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

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10:00 Blessing (10 min)

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

10:20 Introductions by Other Meeting Attendees (10 min)

10:30 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?

10:40 Project and Advisory Group Updates (1 hour, 15 minutes)

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 (10 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

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Curry, Lauren Bosche (5 minutes)

- Plans for 3D imaging work in Point Lay (Minneapolis College of Art and Design) - Olaf Kuhlke (10 minutes)
- Deployment of instruments on and near Point Lay (EA Engineering, Science, and Technology, Inc., PBC) – Melissa Becker (5 minutes)
- AK Division of Geological & Geophysical Surveys Point Lay project – Autumn Poisson (5 minutes)
- Introduction to North Slope Research Advisory Group – Dmitry Nicolsky, Anne Garland, Hannah Bradley (5 minutes)
- Advisory Group Updates (15 minutes)
- Other updates (5 minutes)

11:55 Contact List of Research and Project Advisory Group Members (5 min)

- Google Drive list

12:00 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).

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