

United States Arctic Research Commission's 100th Meeting
Anchorage and Bethel, AK
March 21-22, 2013

Thursday, March 21, 2013 morning: USARC Office. 420 L Street, Suite 315, Anchorage AK

- 8:30-10:00 A.M.** **Meeting Convenes: Commission business**
8:30-8:40 Welcome and announcements
8:40-8:45 Approval of 99th meeting minutes
8:45-9:15 Chair and Commissioner reports
9:15-9:45 Staff reports
9:45-10:00 Other/miscellaneous
10:00-10:30 A.M. Presentation on Scenario Planning (*R. Winfree, National Park Service*)
10:45 A.M. **Depart to Bethel**

Thursday, March 21, 2013 afternoon: Yupiit Piciryarait Cultural Center on UAF's Kuskokwim Campus, Bethel, AK

- 2:30-2:45 P.M.** **Welcome and introduction of USARC Commissioners**
- 2:45-3:00 P.M.** **Welcome address** (*R. Herron, Alaska State Representative*)
- 3:00-3:15 P.M.** **Public Release of 2013-14 Goals Report** (*F. Ulmer, Chair, USARC*)
- 3:15-4:15 P.M.** **Health Session**
3:15-3:45 Welcome to Bethel and summary of past and present health research and current knowledge gaps (*Mayor Joseph Klejka, Medical Director, YKHC*)
3:45-4:00 Health aide program overview (*W. Schreiner, Village Operations Administrator, YKHC*)
4:00-4:15 Discussion
- 4:15-5:00 P.M.** **Food Security Session**
4:15-4:30 "Fish to School" project (*A. Bersamin, CANHR*)
4:30-4:45 Local food (*L. Albertson, UAF Cooperative Extension Service*)
4:45-5:00 Discussion of local food security issues
- 5:00 P.M.** **Adjourn**

Friday, March 22 – Yupiit Piciryarait Cultural Center on UAF's Kuskokwim Campus, Bethel, AK

- 9:00 A.M.-10:30 A.M.** **Infrastructure, Water and Energy in the Y-K Delta Region, continued**
9:00-9:30 Energy issues in the YK Delta (*G. McIntyre, YKHC*)
9:30-10:00 Energy and Fuel Costs in the YK Region (*M. Kohler, AVEC*)
10:00-10:30 Update on local water and sanitation progress/programs (*B. Lefferts, YKHC*)
- 10:30-11:00 A.M.** **Break**
- 11:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.** **Infrastructure, Water and Energy in the Y-K Delta Region**
11:00-11:30 Rural broadband, higher education and the future of Alaska (*K. Kowalski, UA Statewide*)
11:30-12:00 Preparing Residents for Careers in the YK Delta (*K. Kuhne, Executive Director, Yuut Elitnaurviat*)

12:00-1:00 P.M.	LUNCH
1:00-3:00 P.M.	Tour: Museum and Kuskokwim Campus upgrades
3:00-3:30 P.M.	Commission meeting reconvenes: Goals Report Overview (<i>F. Ulmer, Chair, USARC</i>)
3:30-4:00 P.M.	Overview of the SLATE project and indigenous language vitality (<i>P. Marlow, UAF</i>)
4:00-4:30 P.M.	Other business, public comment period, <i>wrap up and adjourn</i>