

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 99 th 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 (<i>R. Winfree, National Park Service</i>)
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 (<i>R. Herron, Alaska State Representative</i>)
3:00-3:15 P.M.	Public Release of 2013-14 Goals Report (<i>F. Ulmer, Chair, USARC</i>)
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 (<i>Mayor Joseph Klejka, Medical Director, YKHC</i>)
3:45-4:00	Health aide program overview (<i>W. Schreiner, Village Operations Administrator, YKHC</i>)
4:00-4:15	Discussion
4:15-5:00 P.M.	Food Security Session
4:15-4:30	"Fish to School" project (<i>A. Bersamin, CANHR</i>)
4:30-4:45	Local food (<i>L. Albertson, UAF Cooperative Extension Service</i>)
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 (<i>G. McIntyre, YKHC</i>)
9:30-10:00	Energy and Fuel Costs in the YK Region (<i>M. Kohler, AVEC</i>)
10:00-10:30	Update on local water and sanitation progress/programs (<i>B. Lefferts, YKHC</i>)
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 (<i>K. Kowalski, UA Statewide</i>)
11:30-12:00	Preparing Residents for Careers in the YK Delta (<i>K. Kuhne, Executive Director, Yuut Elitnaurviat</i>)

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>