

PROPOSAL 10

5 AAC 96.060. Uniform rules of operation.

Designate one seat on each advisory committee for non-consumptive representation as follows:

Under Uniform Rules of Operation:

(In addition to the existing verbiage regarding **membership** representation add the following)...

“One seat be designated for a non-consumptive member of the community with residence in which the AC is located. **The AC is to be representative of community members’ input and desires.**”

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Having more diverse, equitable representation of all user groups on advisory committee (AC) boards.

In Article I-Declaration of Rights of the Alaska Constitution, it states, *“that all persons are equal and entitles to equal rights, opportunities, and protection under the law.”* The current AC in Cooper Landing is 100% consumptive users and the same members have been on the AC for up to 20 years. This has resulted in one-sided decision making with little regard for community input and it has not been equitable. A more diverse constituency would foster a healthier regulatory process that would more accurately reflect the land usage and wildlife management needs as they exist today.

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