

**Fairbanks  
Fish & Game Advisory Committee**

**Interior Region  
Fish & Game Advisory Committees**

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Central	Middle Nenana River
Delta Junction	Middle Yukon River
Eagle	Minto-Nenana
Fairbanks	Ruby
GASH	Stony Holitna
Koyukuk River	Tanana-Rampart-Manley
Lake Minchumina	Upper Tanana Fortymile
McGrath	Yukon Flats

February 18, 2021

To: Senate Resources Committee

Re: Board of Game Appointments

Dear Members of the Senate Resources Committee,

The Fairbanks area Fish & Game Advisory Committee (AC) is one of 88 active committees in Alaska created by the legislature and the Joint Board of Fisheries and Board of Game to provide the Boards with recommendations regarding fish and game issues. We are a group of citizens elected by our peers at a yearly meeting which is open to the public. Our meetings occur each 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month and are publicly noticed on the State of Alaska website.

The Fairbanks Fish & Game Advisory Committee (FAC) held a regularly scheduled meeting on February 10, 2021 via videoconference. The FAC moved to support the confirmation of Stosh Hoffman to the Board of Game, and the motion passed by unanimous consent.

At prior meetings, the FAC has noted that Mr. Hoffman has served four terms on the Board, served as chair, and has proven to be an invaluable voice for western Alaska and Yupik practices of subsistence.

We strongly support the reappointments of Mr. Hoffman.

Thank you for consideration.



Kirk Schwalm - Chairman