

Eastern Upper Peninsula Citizens' Advisory Council (EUPCAC)
Meeting Agenda
Monday, December 6, 2021
6:00-8:30pm Eastern

Virtual Meeting Notification: Due to extreme winter weather conditions, this meeting of the Eastern UP Citizens' Advisory Council will be held in an online format (with phone capability) with the opportunity for the public to participate by offering comments or questions in advance or by attending the virtual meeting. For participation instructions or to provide comments in advance, contact Kristi Dahlstrom at dahlstromk@michigan.gov or 906-226-1331 by 3pm the day of the meeting.

Officers: Tom Buckingham, Chair – Gary Gorniak, Vice Chair – Jack Thomas, Secretary

Virtual Meeting Etiquette

- Please turn on **MUTE** during all times when you are not speaking.
- Please say your name before speaking.

Call to Order / Introductions – *Chair Buckingham*

Adoption of Agenda – *Chair Buckingham*

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes (October) – *Chair Buckingham*

Chair Comments – *Chair Buckingham*

Public Comments (On Agenda Items) – *Chair Buckingham*

DNR Reports from Division Staff

1. Ms. Stacy Haughey – UP Field Deputy, Executive Division
 - ***New EUPCAC Member Introduction: David Lieble***
2. Mr. Cory Kovacs – Fisheries Division
3. Ms. Kristen Matson – Forest Resources Division
4. Sgt. Calvin Smith & Acting Sgt. Mark Zitnik – Law Enforcement Division
5. Mr. Eric Cowing – Parks & Recreation Division
6. Mr. Ron Yesney – UP Trails/Parks & Recreation Division
7. Mr. Kristie Sitar – Wildlife Division

Old Business

1. Wolf Management Advisory Council Meeting - November Recap/December Agenda Topics – *Mr. Dan Kennedy or Ms. Haughey*
2. Cedar Regeneration Research Project – *Ms. Haughey*

New Business

1. Preliminary Deer Season Recap – *Ms. Sitar*
2. Eastern UP State Park Summer Season Summary – *Mr. Cowing*

3. Snowmobile Season Update – *Mr. Yesney*
4. Additional Agenda Items Added by Council – *Chair Buckingham*

Subcommittee Reports

1. Fisheries Subcommittee – *Vice Chair Gorniak*
2. Policy Impact Subcommittee – *Mr. Hass*
 - DNR Response to October Resolution re: HB 5358, 5359, 5360 – *Ms. Haughey*
 - Subcommittee Review of HB 4535 & DNR Comments – *Mr. Hass / Ms. Haughey*

Next Meeting – *Chair Buckingham*

1. Approve 2022 Meeting Dates
2. Next Meeting: February 2022, 6:00pm (Location/Format TBD)
3. Items for Next Meeting Agenda

Public Comments (Any Topic) – *Chair Buckingham*

1. (5 min) *Mr. George Lindquist - UP Whitetails of Marquette County: Deer & wolves*
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Closing Comments from Council – *Chair Buckingham*

Adjourn – *Chair Buckingham*

Council Member Name	County	Group or Independent
Jarrold Biebel	Alger	Independent
Tom Buckingham – Chair	Luce	Independent
Ken Collier	Mackinac	Hendricks Township
Jeff Cox	Schoolcraft	Independent
Grant Dewitt	Chippewa	Chippewa County SORVA
AJ Downey	Luce	Independent
Kyle Edwards	Luce	Tahquamenon Waterfowl Assn
Kevin Erickson	Luce	Independent
Allyn Garavaglia	Mackinac	Hudson Township
Gary Gorniak – Vice Chair	Mackinac	Straits Area Sportsmen’s Club
Tim Hass	Alger	North Country Trail Association
Bernard Hubbard	Luce	Independent
Travis Kangas	Chippewa	Independent
David Lieble	Alger	Munising Bay Trail Network
Robert Liebermann	Luce	Independent
Tom Paquin	Mackinac	Independent
Mark Spencer	Mackinac	Independent
Jack Thomas – Secretary	Luce	Hiawatha Sportsman’s Club
Julie (Timmer) Weist	Chippewa	O.U.T. House Consortium
Tony Wright	Schoolcraft	Independent

2022 PROPOSED EUPCAC Meeting Dates
All meetings 6:00-8:30pm
Thursday, February 17 Virtual Meeting via Zoom
Thursday, April 28 Newberry
Tuesday, June 7 Sault Ste. Marie
Thursday, August 4 Munising
Wednesday, October 12 JOINT UPCAC – Location TBD
Thursday, October 13 UP NRC Meeting – Location TBD
Wednesday, December 14 Newberry